

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**4/1/2015**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 a.m.	Special Intention
		Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 a.m.	Feast of the Epiphany
		Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 a.m.	Michael Cullinan & Family Members, Cragleigh Paddy O' Malley, Cappaleigh South
	<b>Kilmaley:</b>	Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.	Special Intention
		Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m.	Special Intention
		Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.	Vigil Feast of the Epiphany
		Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m.	Feast of the Epiphany
		Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.	Teresa Neylon, Cahermore, Month's Mind
		Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.	Kitty Mainero, Knockatunna & USA Neylon Family, Kyleatunna Michael Lynch, Bealcragga Joe & Mary Cahill, Letteragh
		Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m.	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly:</b>	Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m.	Special Intention
		Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m.	Feast of the Epiphany
		Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon	Jarlath (Gerry) Hassett, Clounboula, Month's Mind
		Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m.	Kitty Dillon, Glaun, Connolly Kitty Reidy, Glaun, Connolly

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10 a.m. Kilmaley -Thur. Fri. Sat @ 10 a.m.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. **Ann Griffin** Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m. **Ann O' Loughlin**  
Inch- Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 a.m. **Brid Higgins** Connolly – Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m. **Martha Dillon**

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY:** Tuesday next 6<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of the Epiphany (Little Christmas/ Nollag na mBan) It is a Holy day of Obligation. Mass times- Vigil -Kilmaley Monday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Tuesday Inch 9.30 a.m. Connolly 10.30 a.m. Kilmaley 11.30 a.m.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Michael (Micko) Reidy**, Glaun, Connolly & Oak Park, Ennis who was buried during the week. **Maureen Lynch (nee Sheehan)** wife of Joe Lynch of Lisroe and Vero Beach, Florida USA who died during the week.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family & this Christian Community **Méabh Anna Czyszak**, Lisroe, Kilmaley. We congratulate her parents Marcin & Malgorzata & pray that God will always guide and protect her.

**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 – **Envelopes €367.90; Priests' Collection €115; Feast Immaculate Conception €27; Education of Priests' Fund €2; Christmas Day €80.50**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015 :** The 2015 Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July, direct from Shannon Airport. The cost is €687 for 5 days. Book online at [www.jwt.ie](http://www.jwt.ie) for €10 discount. The autumn Pilgrimage will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**BEREAVED BY SUICIDE:** The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373 or 087 -3698315 or [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**POKER CLASSIC:** Connolly Celtic Soccer Club is holding a fundraising poker Classic on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January** at Carney's Bar, Connolly. The Classic commences at 9 p.m. sharp with Prize Money of €1,500 pro –rata plus refreshments on the night & Spot Prizes on the Night(**Note change of date**)

**CLARE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK / A VOICE FOR COMMUNITIES:** All Community, Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental Groups are reminded to register for the Clare Public Participation Network before 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015. This Network will be the main link through which the Local Authority connects with Community, Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental Groups. All groups that have previously registered with Clare Community Forum/Clare County Council must register under this process if they wish to participate in this new structure. For further information, please visit [www.clarecoco.ie](http://www.clarecoco.ie) or contact Valerie on 065 6846545 or [vfleming@clarecoco.ie](mailto:vfleming@clarecoco.ie)

**PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND UPDATE:** As and from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013, a recognised charitable organisation (which our Parish is) can claim a tax refund on all contributions it receives of €250 and over in a 12 month period from all PAYE & Self Employed Tax payers. Our Parish can claim such refunds on all Envelope Collections. Prior to 2013, this tax relief only applied to PAYE workers. Early in January 2015 we will write to all who have contributed €250 and over to ask your support for this undertaking. The **Box of Envelopes for 2015 & a Parish Calendar** will shortly be distributed to you if you have not already received same. Many thanks for your continued support

**TOONAGH WALK SUN 11TH JAN 2015** for "Seeking Vision Clare Sunset Foundation" Start & finish: Toonagh Hall; Register: 11.30am; walk: 12.30pm. Routes to suit all levels of fitness Refreshments served after walk Entry €10 Children welcome (no entry fee for children); Info 0851947763. Please support a worthy cause

**ACCORD,** Catholic Marriage Care Service is an Agency of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. It has centres located throughout the dioceses of Ireland. Its ministry is primarily concerned with supporting the sacrament of marriage by helping couples as they prepare for marriage and offering support to them in their marriage relationship. ACCORD's aim is to promote a better understanding of Christian marriage and to help couples initiate, sustain and enrich their commitment to one another and to family life. ACCORD's core services include Marriage Preparation, Marriage Counselling and Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) through its Schools Programmes. For further information phone your local ACCORD Centre, or ACCORD Central Office, or visit [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or if in Northern Ireland visit [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

## EIGHT GIFTS THAT DON'T COST A CENT

**THE GIFT OF LISTENING:** But you must really listen. No interruption, no day dreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.

**THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER:** Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."  
even change a life.

**THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT:** A simple and sincere, "You look great in red", "You did a super Job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

**THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE:** There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

**THE GIFT OF AFFECTION:** be generous with appropriate hugs kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small Actions demonstrate the love you have for family & friends

**THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE,EMAIL / TEXT:** it can be simple "thanks for the help" note. A brief, handwritten note(email, text Tweet / facbook ec) may be remembered for a lifetime, & may

**THE GIFT OF A FAVOUR:** Every day, go out of your way to do something kind. Notice the joy you will receive & give by visiting Someone who lives alone.

**THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION:** The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not that hard to say Hello or Thank You

## THE GIFT OF RECONCILIATION