

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY EASTER “A” 4th June, 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 4 th June @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 11 th June @ 9.30am	Paul Hickey, Tullassa John Barry, Inch
	Connolly	Sun 4 th June @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 11 th June @ 10.30am	Michael & Maureen Moloney, Renagisha
	Kilmaley	Sat 3 rd June @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 4 th June @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 10 th June @ 7.30pm	Michael & Rita Queally, Lahaknock Jane McNamara, Fortville
		Sun 11 th June @ 11.30am	Michael & Patrick Griffin, Loughbourke

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: We extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Ger Nash**, Director of Pastoral Development for the Diocese who will speak at all **Masses next weekend 10th & 11th June**. He will outline his role within the Diocese & share a suggested vision for the future.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The 61st Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on **Monday 26th June returning on Saturday 1st July**. €692 with €10 for online booking includes flight transfers, hotel and full board. Book online at www.ioewalstours.ie or through your local parish. Sick and assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: June Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 10th at 7.30pm & Sun 25th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 9.30am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley – Sat 10th June @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne; Sun 11th June @ 11.30am Brian Flynn;
INCH – Sun 11th June @ 9.30am Seosamh Reid **Connolly** – Sun 11th June @ 10.30am Martha Dillon

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 €858.82; Priests Collection €190; Education Fund €14 (to date €622.40); Lourdes €13 (to date €19); Catholic Social Services €2 (to date €582.80) Peters Pence €3; Epiphany €2.30**

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS IS NOW OPEN: As part of its pastoral preparations the organisers of the World Meeting of Families are now inviting thousands of volunteers to participate in this once-in-a-generation event. The volunteers will be part of the operational team which will organise and run what will be the largest gathering of families in the world. It's National Volunteer Week in Ireland and we are delighted that our Volunteer Application Process is now open! You can apply to volunteer here: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. Applicants to volunteer must be residents of the island of Ireland at the time of application and be over 18 years of age, as of 1st January 2018 (or as part of a group), among other terms and conditions. Volunteers can also help in the lead up to the event in the main offices of WMOF2018 and in various preparatory events taking place around Ireland.

ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA: The annual Novena in honour of St. Anthony of Padua begins in Ennis Friary on **this Sunday and continues until the Feast of St. Anthony on Tuesday 13th June**. Weekday sessions at 10.00am and 7.30pm, Sunday sessions at 12noon and 7.30pm.

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 2nd July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan**. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. For bus transport please contact: Glynn's Coaches @ 065-6828234.

COME HOME TO THE LOVE OF GOD'S FAMILY ON LOUGH DERG. You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. (from NI 00 35371 9861518) Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, **June 12-22nd 2017.** Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com. (*'I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe.'* Mike, Pilgrim, 2016)

SUNFLOWER DAYS 2017: Since the early eighties Cahercalla Hospice has been caring for Clare's terminally ill patients. Hospice Sunflower Days take place throughout County Clare on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th June. Please buy a Sunflower and support the vital work our local Hospice Service provides for terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are also needed, so if you would like to get involved please contact 065 6821966 for details. All funds raised locally stay locally. Thank You

KILMALEY MEITHEAL SPORTS EVENING will take place in Frosts Field on **Friday June 16th @ 6.30pm.** Boys and girls races, 3 legged race, wheel barrow, egg and spoon races, Penalty Shoot, and lots of fun for young and old, BBQ & Refreshments available also. A great family evening guaranteed.

FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at Innovation House, Roslevan, Tulla Rd. Ennis **10th June 10am to 12.30pm.** All welcome.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa on **Thursday 8 June at 7.00pm** Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Cuan on Chlair, Cahercalla, Ennis. For details contact 065 6868621 or Fiona on 086 8347195

COME AND CELEBRATE THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CHARISMATIC RENEWAL 1967-2017. Sat 24th June 2017. RDS Concert Hall, Dublin. ONE Day National Event. 10am concluding with Mass at 6.30pm with Archbishop Eamon Martin and speaker Fr. Pat Collins, C.M. etc. Tickets €20 purchased at event. Contact Frank: 087 9652864 to book return bus from Ennis/Shannon €25.

CLAERCARE COLLECTION: The Annual Clarecare Church Gate collection will take place at **all Masses next weekend 10th / 11th June.** We ask your generous support for the great work that is carried out through Clarecare throughout the county.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7, 19, 20, 22. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €3,200**---- €30 Winners: Gary Boon, Brid O'Kelly, Kieran Dillon, Shane Flanagan, Noel McGough. Next Draw on Saturday 3rd June. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result--1st Prize **€650.00** – Fr. Tom Hogan, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Margaret McMahon, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

MID-CARE REGION OF PTAA: Mid Clare Region of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will hold their Annual Fundraising 5K walk on Bank Holiday Monday June 5th at 7pm. Start and Finish at Matt Talbot Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis. All are welcome and all support appreciated.

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

FEILE PEIL 2017: Lissycasey GAA have upcoming activities to help raise funds for their participation in Feile Peil 2017 to be held in Fermanagh on weekend of 23 June. Poker Night, Friday 26 May at 9.00pm Fanny O'Dea's Lissycasey, €25.00 per ticket, Prize Money €1500.00 pro rata. Fun Walk/Run, Monday 5 June, Cascades, Lissycasey at Noon. Entries from 11.30am, €5.00 per adult or €10.00 per family. 70/80's Party Night Fanny O'Dea's Saturday 10 June 9.30pm Fancy Dress optional. **Local boys Diarmuid Cahill, Eoghan Smith and Jack Warren are part of this team so your support would be appreciated.**

COUNTY ATHLETICS in Lees Road if anyone is interested in advertising please contact Connie Cahill. Advertisement prices Full Page Colour €175.00, Full Page B&W €150.00, Half Page Colour € 115.00, Half Page B&W €100, 1/4 page €50

SCLÉIP AN TSAMHRAIDH is an Irish language summer camp that running from 3rd - 14th July in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg, Glenina, Gort Road, Ennis. Young people from 3rd to 6th class will have the opportunity to make new friends and improve their Irish by taking part in a range of fun activities through Irish: Sport, Music, Art, Games. Price: €130. Family discounts and early bird discounts available. **Further information available from: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com 065-6864474**