

# INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Third Sunday of EASTER 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (Year A)

### MASS REQUESTED

#### INCH

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Special Intention**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am First Holy Communion**

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am** Thomas Hegarty Tullassa, Paddy & Gisela Hogan, Bushypark

#### KILMALEY

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm Special Intention**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am Kilmaley Day Care Centre**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** Margaret Rynne, Coore, Inch

Christopher Rynne, Ennis, Maura Lynch, Boulineaska, John Joe & Mary Carmody, Letteragh, Ann McNamara, Fortville, Tom Eustace, Kilmaley, Pat & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga, Tom & Katie Connellan, Kilcolumb.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am Special Intention**

#### CONNOLLY

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am Special Intention**

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am First Holy Communion**

#### DAILY MASSES

**Connolly:** Mon, Tues, Wed 10 am

**Kilmaley:** Thurs, Fri & Sat 10 am

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### Inch

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May: Christopher Forde**

#### Connolly

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May: First Communion Class**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We ask you to remember in your prayers all the boys & girls who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. First Holy Communion Dates- **Inch on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 11 a.m.;** **Connolly on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 a.m.;** **Kilmaley on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 a.m.**

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into the Christian Family Rose Shannon Carter & Isabella Louise Carter Lisroe, Kilmaley. We congratulate their parents Luke & Kylie and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect them.

**MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:** We congratulate & wish every blessing to Shane Vincent Meehan, Connolly & Aoife Mulhern, Clarecastle who were married in Clarecastle Church last week

**MASS AND ANOINTING** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will take place in **Ennis Cathedral on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.** **Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the chief celebrant.** ALL are welcome.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** **Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA** will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days, returning on 1<sup>st</sup> July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

### YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

**SEPT 2014 - SEPT 2016** (8 weekends over 2 years) Are you interested in working with Young People in a Parish, Diocese or School Setting? If so this course may be for you! Sponsored by the Redemptorists in Ireland and accredited by St. Mary's University College (Q.U.B.) & the Centre for Ministry Development in the U.S.A. €50 Registration Fee. Course will be partly subsidised. For further information & application form please contact Fr Donagh O'Meara Mobile: 087-2322140 Email: [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com) Or your Local Parish [www.killaloeodiocese.ie](http://www.killaloeodiocese.ie) or [www.ymsp.ie](http://www.ymsp.ie)

**MARY FARRELL RETREAT WEEKEND FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> – SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014,** Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, Co Clare. Guest Speaker: Marie Beirne (NSC) "not by might nor by power but by my Spirit" (Zech 4:6). Contact: 065 9058060 086 333 4153

**PILGRIMAGE/HOLIDAY:** To Canada, Shrines of Quebec & Niagara Falls. This pilgrimage/holiday takes place from 24/08/14 – 04/09/14. Flight from Shannon to Montreal via London. 10 nights B&B Hotel Accommodation & 10 evening meals. Guided Tour of Montreal Quebec & Toronto. Contact Mary O' Loughlin 065 -7084000. Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Karen Mackin (Joe Walsh Tours) 01-2410805. Closing date for payment of deposits extended.

**BEALTAINE ART & CRAFT FAIR WITH PLANT SALE:** This will take place at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014, 12pm – 5pm. Join us for our Bealtaine Art & Craft Fair in the courtyard of the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014 from 12 pm to 5 pm. We also offer a discount of 20% on all plants. The head gardener will be on hand to provide information and answer any questions. Handcrafted garden accessories will also be available for sale and orders can be taken. Enjoy homemade food and a variety of cakes and sweet treats in the Coffee Shop. So come along and have a great day out

**CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SATURDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2014.** Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons – Walk, Jog, Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**AN EVENING OF SUMMER MUSIC.** Moya O'Grady, cello; David O'Doherty, violin and Geraldine O'Doherty, harp along with Edel O'Brien, mezzo soprano present an evening of popular classical favourites in St Mary's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Limerick on **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.** Tickets : € 10 concessions € 5 available at the door

**ANNUAL COLLECTION CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE:** in aid of Lourdes Pilgrimage and Clare Cancer Centre takes place this weekend at **ALL** masses in the parish. Representing the parish this year is Rose Enright and Frank Tappin

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.

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**CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY** First Summer Outing on Wed. evening next, 7<sup>th</sup> May, when Martin Breen will lead a walking tour around some sites of interest in Inagh parish. Meet at the church carpark in Inagh Village at 7pm. Free. All welcome.

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>.** Come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites. Facilitated by Srs: Mary Lillis, and Noirin Long. Booking: 085-1614951/065-6827749

**THE GER LOUGHNANE CANCER CHALLENGE 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014:** Brian Cody, Liam Sheedy, Anthony Daly and Davy Fitzgerald will engage in a Hurling Championship Match Preview with Marty Morrissey at the West County Hotel in Ennis on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May and a full-strength Clare v Dublin Senior Hurling Challenge will be held at Cusack Park on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. All funds will directly go to specific revamping of ward facilities at the Haematology/Oncology Unit, Limerick University Hospital & the Denis Burkitt Unit of St. James' Hospital Dublin with support provided for the Kilmonaha-based Sláinte an Chláir / Clare Cancer Support. Match Preview with dinner & entertainment €1000 per table of 10. Individual tickets €100 or donations welcome. Clare v Dublin €10 per ticket at style. U16s free. Contact: Leonard McNamara 087-2204819.

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS:** Come on a 'One Day Retreat' to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. Come spend time in this unique, sacred, holy Island where people have prayed for centuries. One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and follow on: 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 / 028 686 32391, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

### IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION - SUMMER SCHOOL

**'THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL'** A weekend of Liturgical Music and Celebration at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Guest Director: David Saint (Birmingham) Contact: National Centre for Liturgy 01 7083478 - [www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com](http://www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com)

**HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS/PERSONAL ASSISTANTS (CARERS)** required in the Clare area. Requirements: FETAC Level 5 Full Award in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar, including Patient Moving and Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. For more information contact the Bluebird Care Team in Ennis at 065 6862322

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**ONE STOP SHOP:** Information Event- Services to support individuals in their daily living, training and working- EmployAbility Clare- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 12-6 p.m. at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis. 065-6844007 or [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie)

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** is holding their annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses next weekend. All support is appreciated

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PREVENTING CRIME IN KILMALEY PARISH?** Kilmaley/Inch/Connolly Community Text Alert is a scheme which will provide –Text alerts from the Gardai to all members regarding anti-social or criminal activity in the Parish. Erect new Community Text Alert Signs at strategic locations throughout the parish. If you wish to join Kilmaley/Inch/Connolly Community Text Alert please attend one of the Registration/Information nights as follows and provide your mobile number :**Area: Kilmaley Venue: Kilmaley Day Centre Date: Mon May 12<sup>th</sup> Time: 8 -9:30 pm Area: Connolly & Lisroe Venue: Connolly School Date: Tues May 13<sup>th</sup> Time: 8-9:30pm Area :Inch Venue: Inch School Date: Wed May 13<sup>th</sup> Time: 8-9:30pm** Anyone wishing to get involved in their community text alert area can do so on the night. If you cannot make your area meeting feel free to attend on any night. **Meetings will be attended by a Community Garda Representative.**

**CONCERT:** Roanoke College Choir from Salem, Virginia, USA and The Wylde Roses Choir in Ennis Cathedral on Sat.10<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. Donation for the Benefit of Cuan an Chláir

**THE ESTUARY CHALLENGE CYCLE,** with its spectacular views, will take place Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.30am starting in Labasheeda Village. Online registration ONLY €20. Option of 100km/50km routes. For more information and to register go to [www.estuarychallenge.eu](http://www.estuarychallenge.eu) or [www.facebook.com/estuarychallenge](http://www.facebook.com/estuarychallenge) or tel. 086 3104878 / 087 9672441

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY ANNUAL DISPLAY, AND SALE** Takes place this **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at Inch NS after 9.30am Mass until 5pm.** Items on sale include Cakes, Plants, Knitting etc Your support would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the day will go to the foreign missions.

**COMMUNITY SWIMMING COMPETITION:** Finals for County Swimming competition takes place at the Ennis Leisure Complex this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm