

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B"

4th October, 2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 4 th Oct @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 11 th Oct @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 3 rd Oct @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 4 th Oct @ 11.30am	Bridie Carney, Cahermore (1 st Anniversary)
		Sat 10 th Oct @ 7.30pm	Dick & Elizabeth Nagle, Letteragh
			Joe Hayes, Kyleatunna
			Patrick Casey, Knockadangan
			Martin Connellan, Lisroe
			Martin & Peg Cahill, Knockatunna
		Sun 11 th Oct @ 11.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 4 th Oct @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 11 th Oct @ 10.30am	Special Intention

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am

Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 10th Oct @ 7.30pm **Roísín Burke Sun 11th Oct @ 11.30am **Deirdre Neylon**
Inch- Sun 11th Oct @ 9.30am **Siobhan Maher** Connolly – Sun 11th Oct @ 10.30am **Patrina Cullen****

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 €644.78 ; Priests Collection €800; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €16; Missions €2**

MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2015 – SHANNON – 23RD YEAR OF THE NOVENA: The annual Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, will begin for the 23rd year, on this Tuesday October 6th at 7pm, in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. The Preacher for the second evening will be **Rev. Ger Fitzgerald CC, The Cathedral, Ennis**. The Novena can be viewed each week live on line at www.shannonparish.ie where petitions can also be sent to the special online petition form. Please spread the word! A warm welcome awaits all.

KILMALEY MEITHEAL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: This will take place on 24th & 25th October The 5th **Kilmaley's Got Talent** competition will be held at Magowna House Hotel , Inch on Sat 24th October @ 6pm (**Applications to Parish Schools and Shops or email info@kilmaleymeitheal.ie**) **Open air Mass and walk will commence at 1 pm on Sun 25th October with the "Blessing of the Grotto" (outside Connolly church)** followed by a picnic and a walk to the Kilmaley Inn (via back roads) for a **Bar-b-que and social evening**. All welcome.

JUSTICE AND PEACE AND CARE OF CREATION STRAND OF THE PASTORAL PLAN FACEBOOK PAGE: Currently available on the page is the encyclical *Laudato Si* and also some key principals of Catholic Social Teaching. The Facebook page is available at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/KillaloeDioceseJusticeandPeace> or alternatively you can just type Killaloe Diocese Justice and Peace Group into the Facebook search engine and it should come up.

TRÓCAIRE is responding to the growing needs of extremely vulnerable refugees in partnership with Caritas Serbia and has allocated €50,000 so far to provide sleeping bags and raincoats, hygiene kits, health services and psychosocial support. Trócaire also works with partners in Syria, Iraq, South Sudan and Somalia, which are burdened by protracted conflicts and in Jordan and Lebanon, countries which are hosting 1.75 million Syrian refugees. Trócaire have an online petition seeking justice for the refugee crisis at the moment. The petition is available here: <http://www.trocaire.org/refugeecrisis>.

DEFIBRILLATORS: Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church & Kilmaley Daycare Centre**. Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**

EAST CLARE 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE - STEPS OF ST PAUL & HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages Friday 23rd October – Sunday 1st November 2015. Cost per person €1,395.00 including taxes and insurance. Single Room Supplement: €240. All enquiries to Spiritual Director: Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FOR CHRISTMAS 2015 taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Jericho, Nazareth, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,324 payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216 or call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159

KILMALEY LOTTO: **Numbers Drawn 1, 13, 15, 18** No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,900---- €30 Winners- David Daly, Lisa Kennedy, Noel Clancy, Catherine O' Regan, Colette Crowe. Next Draw on Saturday 3rd October. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

FR. PETER McVERRY IN ENNIS: Fr. Peter McVerry has been working with vulnerable young people in Dublin for the last 40 years. During this time he has campaigned tirelessly for their rights. On Tuesday, October 6th he is coming to Ennis and will present a talk in the old chapel, upstairs in St. Flannans College beginning at 8 p.m. The core subject of the talk will be Fr. Peter's image of justice in the Ireland of today. All are welcome to attend what will surely be a fascinating discussion.

SOCIAL / CEÍLI IN AID OF KILMALEY DAYCARE CENTRE on Friday 9th October at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis. Music by PJ Murríhy & Michael Sexton. Commencing 9.30 p.m. sharp. This is a very enjoyable night. All are welcome.

VACANCY FOR CHILDCARE WORKER, After School Care in **Connolly N.S.** 5 hrs per week, 2pm – 3pm C.V.s to Connolly Preschool, c/o Susan Vaughan, Connolly N.S., Connolly, Ennis, Co. Clare.

CLOTHING COLLECTION CONNOLLY NATIONAL SCHOOL: Please drop in bags of used clothes to Connolly National School between 11am and 12noon on Sunday 11th October. Many thanks for your support.

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S AUTUMN/WINTER LECTURE SERIES commences this Wednesday 7th October at 8pm in the Templegate Hotel with a talk entitled 'A Secondary Opinion' Cumann na mBan in County Clare - Revolution and memory by Dr. Tomás Mac Conmara. The lecture will explore the role of Cumann na mBan in the Irish War of Independence and broader revolutionary period with a number of examples from county Clare. €5 non-members. All welcome.

BIG BINGO NIGHT: Fundraising Night in Aid of **Connolly National School** will be held this Friday 9th of October at 8pm in Magowna House Hotel. Jackpot €300, Each House €70, Each Line €30; Double Book €12; Single Book €10; Children's Books €5 Jackpot sheet €3 or 2 for €5. A great nights fun guaranteed. Please support.

RACE NIGHT: A Race Night will be hosted by the Parents of **Kilmaley N.S. on Saturday 10th October at 9pm in the Kilmaley Inn** with all funds raised going to the "Kilmaley National School Development Fund". It promises to be a great night of fun and entertainment, which includes Horse and Pig Racing, Tote and Raffle with great prizes, BBQ and Disco. Anyone who would like to give sponsorship contact Evelyn 087-6982500

SET-DANCING - FUN AND CRAIC. Mary Clancy's Set dancing classes will recommence in Kilmaley Inn on Tuesday 6th October at 8.30pm. It's great exercise and a great night out for €5. All are welcome. Further information contact Mary 087-6323360

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in late September. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

REGINA NATHAN SOPRANO will perform **My World is My Song**, an exciting concert featuring a rich and eclectic mix of songs that enhances the deep connections between the music we love, our everyday experiences and our personal stories. **Saturday October 17th in Glór at 8.00pm** Regina Nathan Soprano, Robert Chevara Director, Elizabeth Rossiter Piano, Nolan and Lambe @ glór will be open on the evening and you can opt for a pre-show supper before the event for just €16.50. This may be booked with box office directly or online. Walk ups also welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE IN AID OF BUMBLEANCE: **Bellsfort Inn, Newmarket On Fergus on Friday 16th October**, Music By: Dermot Lyons. Admission €10, pay at the door on night or tickets on sale from 086-0839020. For more details contact: Tracey (0860839020) Pat (0878472211) **BUMBLEance** is the world's first interactive children's ambulance and the most technologically advanced on the planet.

COLAISTE MUIRE 40 YEAR RE-UNION 1970-1975: Templegate Hotel, Saturday 17th October at 7.00pm. Casual get-together, dinner & refreshments. Invitation to everyone who started in Colaiste Muire Ennis in 1970. See Facebook Event – Colaiste Muire Ennis Reunion 1970-1975. For details contact Margaret Heaslip (Neylon) Tel. 087 7761204; Hilary Corcoran (Campbell) 087 7834139; Cora McNulty (Hahessy) 087 9873702.

CONNOLLY TIDY TOWN RESULTS: Congratulations to Connolly on the **7 point increase** in the Tidy Town marks. Thanks to everyone for the work put in and we hope you all continue in your efforts to improve the village and its surrounding areas.

CLARE CRUSADERS: The Fire & Rescue Personnel of Clare will be doing a flag day collection on behalf of the Clare Crusaders Children's clinic on Friday 9th October in the following locations: Ennis, Kilrush, Kilkee, Scarriff, Shannon, Killaloe and Ennistymon. Please show your support.

OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES will commence this Friday, 9th October 11.30am – 12.30pm in Kilmaley Day Centre Classes will suit a range of abilities with a combination of seat based and standing exercises included. Activities will be incorporated to benefit strength, balance and flexibility by moving all joints from head to toe. € 6.00 per class. Contact John Conroy 087 666927 visit fitness4fun.ie.