

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30am	Brid Warren, Cappalea Jack, Teresa & Miko Fitzpatrick & Family, Tullassa Gerald & Mary Barry & Family, Slaveen
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am	Michael & Nora Reidy, Sliveloughane
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> September @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm	John & Mary O’Sullivan, Kilclogher Margaret White, Kilclogher & Dublin Martin Connellan,
		Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> September @ 11.30am	<b>No MASS</b>

**STUDENT FOR PRIESTHOOD:** We ask you to remember in your prayers **Aidan O’Brien, Kyleatunna, Kilmaley** who has entered St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth to study for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Killaloe. We thank Aidan for having the courage and willingness to walk this path and we also thank his family for their love and support with his decision.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE - RELIGIOUS PROFESSION:** We congratulate & wish every Blessing to Sr. Carina Murphy O.P. Dominican Convent, Muckross Park, Dublin and formerly of Kilcolumb, Connolly who celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of her profession in Religious life recently.

**PARISH SPORTS DAY:** On **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September the Parish Sports will be held in the old Kilmaley Hurling Field at 1pm.** Camogie Blitz Girls U-10, Hurling Blitz Boys U-10, Bouncing Castle, Sprints for all ages, Novelty Events- 3-Legged race, Wheelbarrow Race, Egg & Spoon Race, Sack Race (bring spoon, sack, tie for these events), Puck fada, Penalty Shoot out, Tea, Coffee & cake, BBQ, Tug-of War, Dip a Duck. **Entry Fee is €5 per family, €3 per Adult.** Home Baking would be greatly appreciated for the weekend.

**MEITHEAL MASS & WALK:** On **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September Kilmaley Meitheal will hold its annual fund raising Walk. Open-air Mass will be concelebrated on the grounds of the Daycare Centre at 1pm followed by a picnic and a Walk to the Bogdale (4 mile walk)** where a social evening and delicious bar b que is planned. An envelope will be dropped into every house in the parish in the coming week asking for a donation. This is Meitheal's only fund-raising event in the year. Please support.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mike Fitzgerald, Clonlaheen, Kilmaley** who was buried this weekend.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Liam Diarmuid Neylon, Austin, Texas & Cahermore, Kilmaley.** We congratulate his parents Dermot & Ninel and pray that God will always guide and protect him. We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Mollie Vera Downes, Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay & Culleen, Kilmaley.** We congratulate her parents Brendan & Katie and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The dates for the **September Grouped Anniversary Masses** are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am; Connolly - Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> and Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am**

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10am Kilmaley –Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne; Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 11.30am NO MASS  
Inch – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 9.30am Brid Higgins Connolly – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 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 €746.91; Priests Collection €155; Assumption €58.06; Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund €427.20; Lourdes €4; Peters Pence €2;**

**KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE** is launching its “**Be Proud of Your Parish**” project. We aim to create a DVD celebrating the natural beauty of our Diocese. So, we are inviting you to Be Proud of Your Parish. Go out and photograph the areas which make your parish beautiful and special. **Send your photos to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at [fitz.ger@gmail.com](mailto:fitz.ger@gmail.com) and let's celebrate together the beauty of our Diocese.**

**THE BIBLE EXPOSED-10 WEEK INTRODUCTORY CRASH COURSE** in the Bible VENUE Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. TIME 7.30 - 9pm Commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup> December. To Book a Place, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm). FEE €100 (PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE) Booking Deadline: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**BEFRIENDING THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Venue: Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick (Venue is subject to change). Dates: Commencing Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 inclusive, 7.30-9pm. Cost: €70 for 7 weeks (payment options available) Booking Deadline: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - Limited places available! To book your place contact: Sharon Clohessy 087-9027217.

**KILLALOE DIOCESE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Diocese has secured an extra aircraft to bring pilgrims to Lourdes on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The pilgrimage will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October returning on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact [www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie) or ring (01) 2410810.

**LOUGH DERG**, offers **One Day Retreats** on 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September. Take time out in the nurturing piece of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick's Basilica. *Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days – 'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.* This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare. **'Living with Suicide' on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.** This day offers those *who have been affected by suicide in any way* an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience. Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information, contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:** Knock Shrine; Chief Celebrant – Archbishop Michael Neary on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick / 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. If you require information, please phone 098 24877

**LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT:** Liam Lawton will be in concert in Knockerra Church, West Clare, on 18<sup>th</sup> September. This will be an ideal opportunity for everyone to hear Liam perform some of his classic songs plus his new material. Knockerra Choir will also perform on the night. To book ticket's please call Kathleen on 087 6525354.

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT-- FRIDAY 23RD TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

**PADRE PIO DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE:** This will take place on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. A bus will be organised for anyone who is interested in travelling. Bus will travel via Inch, Kilmaley Church, Connolly, Mullagh, Milltown Malbay, Inagh. For further details, contact **Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627**. Names for Bus are needed before 14<sup>th</sup> September

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** Beginning Experience is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. For further details, please contact 087 9886480 email: [beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com)

**CLARECARE:** The Annual Church Gate Collection for Clarecare will be taken up at all **Masses next weekend 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**. All support would be appreciated. All proceeds from this collection are **spent in County Clare**. **Clarecare** relies on your generosity to sustain services to vulnerable Children, Families and Older Persons.

**ENGLISH TEACHER-GRINDS:** Fully qualified and experienced English teacher with experience in correcting state exams available for Junior and Leaving certificate grinds at all levels. Comprehensive and detailed notes provided, homework issued and corrected. Major focus placed on exam approach and all classes tailored to individual's needs. Contact Paula 085-7881574.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn **5, 6, 7, 8**. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €11,700----** **County Board Ticket Winners:** Toni Pyne, Michael Egan, Aoibhinn Lynch, Michael Hehir, Jamie Egan & Conor K. Next Draw on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**SHANNON FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:** A full weekend of events: market stalls, music, dance, vintage cars & coffee, entertainment & fun for all the family. The 10am Sunday Mass will be moved to the festival tent at Skycourt Sunday Sept 11th. Check out the many events on Shannon Festival Facebook and Instagram or call 061-362000.

**RETIREMENT SALE:** Everything must go! Big selection of Indoor Flowering Plants which are ideal for all occasions. 4 miles from Ennis. Contact Ann 086-2394181 / 6842662

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result -- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** – Kathleen Gill, Woodlawn, Ennis, **2nd Prize €200.00** – Sinead Lyons, Drumcarra, Inagh. To Join Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 [www.caheralla.ie](http://www.caheralla.ie)

**EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA:** Classes resuming and Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon 085 1884158

**CCÉ MUSIC LESSONS** on the flute, tin whistle and banjo will resume on **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in Inagh Community Centre**. All abilities are catered for. Group and individual lessons are also available. **For information, contact Kieran 087-2663576**

**MEN'S SHED MILLTOWN MALBAY:** The new season of the Men's Shed Milltown Malbay has begun but we can use new members. The Men's Shed is a place to meet people, exchange stories, drink coffee or tea and do some woodwork. Being handy is a pre, but not necessary. The coming months we will work on small projects, like kitchen towel holders and "stables" for the nativity scene. We meet every Monday night at 8pm. For more info: 087-8340664 (Keith), 087-9717704 (Eddy). P.S.: we are in desperate need for woodworking tools.

**THE DINAN SCHOOL OF BALLET:** classes resume on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Ballet, tap, jazz and lyrical dance for age 3 and a half upwards. Contact Niamh on [086 2200097](tel:0862200097) or [dinamballet@gmail.com](mailto:dinamballet@gmail.com) for details.

**YOGA CLASSES** will recommence this Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, at 8.30pm in Kilmaley Day-care Centre. Further information contact Kieran 087 7958391.

**Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays**