

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY LENT "YEAR B" 4th March, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 4 th March @ 9.15am	Bernard Murphy, Shantulla
		Tue 6 th March @ 7.30pm	Mass for Lent
		Sun 11 th March @ 9.15am	Josie Coote, Inchmore
	Connolly	Sun 4 th March @ 10.30am	Clive Frawley, Balleen, Kilmaley
		Sun 11 th March @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 3 rd March @ 7.30pm	John Hehir, Feighroe, Connolly
		Sat 10 th March @ 7.30pm	May (Mary) Neylon, Kilclogher, Month's Mind
			Jack & Lil Davoren, Kilmaley
			Jimmy Meehan, Culleen

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Pakie Reidy, Cloonbooly, Connolly and formerly of The Hand** reposing in St Michael's Church, Connolly this Sunday evening (4th March) from 5pm with Funeral Prayers at 7pm. Funeral Mass on Monday (5th March) at 11.00am with burial afterwards in Coore Cemetery. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Jane McMahon, Clounlaheen Middle, Mullagh**, mother of Michael McMahon, Slaveen, Inch buried during the week.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Dearbhla Siobhán Barry, Knock, Inch**. We congratulate her parents William & Siobhán and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

TROCAIRE: "How much longer will you set on a victim, all together, intent on murder, like a rampart already leaning over, a wall already damaged?" **Psalms 62:3**. Today we pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Hundreds of innocent civilians have been killed in the bombing of the past two weeks including many children. Trócaire's partners continue to work on the ground in horrendous conditions. We pray for those who can resolve this crisis to find the political will to do so. To find out more on Trócaire's work visit www.trocaire.org

TRÓCAIRE – Cora Guinnane will speak at all Masses next weekend on the workings of Trócaire & her recent visit to Sierra Leone and asking your support. **Last year our parish contributed €3,780**. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches. We ask your generous support.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish on the **weekend of 10th & 11th March 2018**. **Envelopes are available on the tables at the Doors**.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: March **Group Anniversary Masses** are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 10th at 7.30pm & Sat 24th at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am **Kilmaley** – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am; **Inch** - Mass Tuesday @ 7.30pm

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 10th March @ 7.30pm Anne McMahon;
INCH – Sun 11th March @ 9.15am Seosamh Reid; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 11th March. @ 10.30am Noeleen & Grace Doherty

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 10th March @7.30pm Group C; Sun 11th March @ 9.15am Group E; Sun 11th March @ 10.30 am Group B

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** €842.97; **Priests' Collection** €320; **Social Services** €352.35; **Epiphany** €25; **Christmas Day** €9; **St. Patrick's Day** €5; **Immaculate Conception** €2.80

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. **5th – 13th September**. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further

details, please contact Mary O'Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

YOUTH IN PRAYER: Aged 16-35? Looking for a place to share and grow in faith? Youth 2000 prayer meeting, Fridays, Poor Clare's Oratory Ennis at 7pm. Join us for adoration, music, reflection, chats and tea. All welcome.

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Connolly N.S is looking for any used clothing. Please drop bags of clothes into the school before Monday 12th of March. They also may be dropped into the school on Saturday 3rd of March and Saturday 10th of March between 10am and 1pm. No bed linen or duvets. Many thanks for your continued support.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00**- Charles Clancy, Kilrush. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Aoife Cavanagh, Fermoy. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2, 5, 13, 25. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €5,100 ---- €30 Winners – Mary Keane, John O'Reilly, Aoife Lynch, Mark Connellan, Mary McMahon. Next Draw on Saturday 3rd March. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is now enrolling for September 2018. Expression of Interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities, preschool and after school care service. Contact: Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel: 065- 6839550 or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

SAVE THE 8TH RALLY, Dublin on Sat, March 10th at 2pm. Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the government of the day. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. To book your seat contact 086 1908318.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY PRE SCHOOL: Connolly Pre School is now enrolling for September 2018. Further enquiries can be made with Susan @ 087-6290736.

KILMALEY G.A.A.: Kilmaley GAA are seeking expressions of interest from contractors for the construction of Dressing Rooms and other facilities in the new club grounds at Lisbiggeen. Response will be considered for inclusion in the tender selection process. Email khclubhouse@gmail.com

ENROLMENT – KILMALEY N.S.: If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S for the 2018/2019 school year, please contact the school at **065 6839360 by March 16th to facilitate enrolment.**

57TH WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL: will take place in Doonbeg Hall from Sat 10th - Mon 19th March. Adjudicator is Geoff O'Keefe. Adm: Adults €12, Children €6. Season Tickets €70. Please support.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED: Full & Part time hours available. 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

BIG TIME BINGO IN THE ARMADA HOTEL: Spanish Point on Wednesday 7th March 2018 at 8.30pm Sharp €4,000 pro rata All Welcome

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Inch National School are having a clothes collection on the 12th and 13th of March. The money raised from the collection will go towards buying computers for the children to learn computer skills. Please drop bags of clothes into the school library from 9 to 3 on these days. We would really appreciate your support. Last year you helped us raise €700. (Inch Parents Association)

ARE YOU CARING FOR A FAMILY MEMBER, NEIGHBOUR, FRIEND? Family Carers Ireland , 3 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis are offering free of charge, Carers Evenings, to run every Thursday for 6 weeks from 7-9pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. 22nd Feb. & 1st March - 2-Night Information Session on Understanding Dementia/Developing Coping Skills; 08th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March - 4-Week Course on Stress Management and Mindfulness. ALSO a Caring in the Home Course will commence on 28th Feb and run every Wed from 7-9pm in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon. Early booking is advisable. Phone us on 0656866515 for further information and to register.

SETS BY THE SEA 2018: On Friday 9th, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March in the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point. Music by Swallows Tail, Johnny Reidy Céilí Band & The Abbey Céilí Band to name a few...Contact Tina 087 2988005 or Mary 087-9380921

DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS: Normal Ageing vs Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference. Partners in Homecare are holding dementia education workshop at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 20th March at 7pm. For further information call: 065 6895281 / 0877888300 or email; info@partnersinhomecare.ie