## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

MASSES: Inch Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.30am Danny O' Malley, Ballymacaula

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.30am Jimmy Cahill, Inch

Pat Fitzpatrick, Gortmore

Packo & Peggy Donnellan, Shanaway Road Michael & Mary Hayes & Daughter Ann Hayes

**Kilmaley** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 11.30am Peter Czynszak, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm Christy Healy, Lispuckane

Bridie Cahill, Knockatunna J.T. McDonnell, Garrynagry

Michael McCarthy, Letteragh & Family members

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 11.30am Special Intention

**Connolly** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30am Mary Murphy, Bealcragga, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30am John (Jackie) Eustace, Furroor 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

<u>GOLDEN JUBILEE</u>: Congratulations to **Fr. Christy Burke, C.S.Sp., Kilmaley**, on the 50th anniversary of his ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. Fr. Christy was ordained on 4th July, 1965 in Kimmage, Dublin. He served as a Holy Ghost Missionary Priest in KENYA from 1966 to 2002. He also taught in secondary schools and seminaries and was chaplain in University of Nairobi where he also lectured. He came back to Ireland in 2002 and worked in parishes in Dublin. He was chaplain in the National Rehabilitation Centre before his retirement in 2009. He is now living in Kimmage, Dublin.

<u>DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2016</u>: The following are the dates for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation in 2016 - First Holy Communion Kilmaley -- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon, Connolly -- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am Inch-- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 12 Noon; Confirmation Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am in Kilmaley Church

<u>SYMPATHY:</u> We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Maxine Donnellan, 14 Fiach Rua, Connolly. Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Ennis on Sunday at 1.30 pm Burial in Drumcliffe. We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Susan Downes nee O' Halloran, Clounlaheen East, Mullagh buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly –Mon, Tue, @ 10,00 am

No Mass on Wednesday Morning in Connolly due to Priest Conference in Killaloe.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm Roísín Burke Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 am Éadaoin Hennessy Inch- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 am Martina O' Loughlin Connolly – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 am David Dillon & Roisin Ni Cheallaigh

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- Weekely Envelopes €846.80; Priests' Collection €541 Lourdes €77.50; Peters Pence €16; Education Fund €4; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €2; Missions €2; St. Patrick's Day €2

FAMILY DAY OF CELEBRATION TO MARK THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE: In this Year of Consecrated Life CORI are organising a Celebration Day for those in Consecrated Life and their Families on Saturday 11 July 2015 in the grounds of Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea from 2pm-5pm. This afternoon of celebration and entertainment will include Family Fun Day Activities, Live Music and Spot Prizes, Bouncing Castles and Children's Entertainment. All are welcome to this free event, especially religious and their families. Celebratory Evening Prayer in the Abbey Church at 4.30pm.

<u>IRISH CAMINO</u>: Join us this August 2015 over five days traversing the footsteps of St Finbarr's way in West Cork. Spaces are limited to 20 persons and the modest cost includes accommodation, breakfast, and dinner as well as daily transport. For more details visit http://onexone.ie/event/irish-camino/

**LOUGH DERG:** Time for Body & Soul; Annual 3 day Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg; Mon 3rd August to Wed 5th. Bookings being now taken at Parish Office 065 6824043.

MUSIC GENERATION CLARE are delighted to be teaming up with the Clare Memory Orchestra with their very special summer camp for young musicians. The camp is open to 10 to 17 year old students of fiddle, flute, guitar, oboe, clarinet, whistle, percussion, bodhrán, violin, viola, cello and double bass. The camp takes place from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Ballyvaughan National School, from 10.30am to 4.30pm every day. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, renowned fiddle player Martin Hayes will give a masterclass to students, and will join all participants at a special concert where they will all showcase their talents in St John the Baptist Church at 7.30pm. Cost of the camp is €90, with reductions for siblings available. For application forms and further details, please contact the Music Generation Office at: 065-6866743 / info@musicgenerationclare.ie

**SUMMER CAMPS IN IRISH**: Céimeanna Beaga an tSamhraidh and Scléip an tSamhraidh- Summer Camps in Irish - will take place from 6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July in Gaelscoil Mhichíl Cíosóg, Inis. The camps cater for children from Junior Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> class. Full details and Applications from An Clár as Gaeilge at 065-6864474

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

<u>CO CLARE AGRICULTURAL SHOW, SUNDAY JULY 5TH. AT ENNIS SHOW GROUNDS</u>: Fun filled day out for all the family. Horses, showjumping, cattle, dogs, donkeys and minature ponies, best dressed lady and gent. Bonnie Baby, arts and crafts, horticulture, small animals and bouncing castle etc.

<u>KILMALEY LOTTO</u>: Numbers Drawn 7,21,27,29. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €5,600----County Board Ticket Winners - Michael Neylon, Chloe Neylon, Cian Lynch, Michael Joe Murphy, Deirdre, Laoise & Rebecca c/o Culleen Lodge. Next Draw: on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

**CONNOLLY CELTIC**: Connolly Celtic Soccer Club are hosting an FAI Summer Soccer Schools Camp in Kilmaley from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the Tommy McGann Community Sports field beside Kilmaley N.S. The camp will run daily from 10.30 am to 3 pm for girls and boys aged 6-14 years. A limited number of spaces are still available so if you plan on booking a place, please ensure that you book before midnight on Tuesday next 8<sup>th</sup> July, to avoid a €10 late booking fee! You can book online at www.summersoccerschools.ie or by calling 1890 653 653

PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND: We say a sincere thanks to all who have returned their forms to help the Parish claim for Tax Refund. If anyone has still not returned their forms we invite you to do so in the next few days. If anyone feels that they have contributed over the amount (€250) and are eligible to support the Parish through this Tax Refund Scheme please contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

<u>CLARE AND SHANNON ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES</u> outing on Wednesday evening next, July 8 on History and Memories of O'Connell Street, Ennis with Oliver Moylan. Meet at the O'Connell monument in the Square at 7pm. Free to members, €5 non-members. All welcome.

PHOENIX SKA FESTIVAL (SKA/ROCKSTEADY/REGGAE will be held Sat. 4th & Sun. 5th July in Doonbeg, Co. Clare Entertainment from 4pm until 12pm. Tickets €20 for the weekend. Buy online @ www.facebook.com/phoenixskafestival or at the door Gmail: phoenixskafestivaldoonbeg@gmail.com or phone 086 0890479.

<u>DECLAN HAYES MEMORIAL DOONBEG</u>, will be held on Sat. 5th Sept. @ 11am sharp. Register now @ <u>www.runireland.com</u> or Contact Claire @ 086 2620688 or email: <u>doonbeghalfmarathon@gmail.com</u>

<u>CCÉ LACHTÍN NAOFA SUMMER SEISIÚN</u> is re-commencing Tuesday July 14th at 9pm, and will continue every Tuesday until 18th August. The venue this year is the Spanish Point Golf Club. The show consists of local artists performing a set show and the audience are invited to participate during the 2nd half of the show. Come along to enjoy the fun filled evening of music, song, dance and storytelling. For more information contact Noreen on 087-2383605

<u>PROPOSED UNDER-ROAD ELECTRICAL CABLE</u>: News has come to light that Clare County Council intends to give a radopening licence to a wind farm company to connect electricity to the National Grid. The route of this cable is from the Hand to Ennis via Connoly, Kilmaley & Inch. Any parishoners who will be affected by this should contact Clare County Council without delay. It is essential that people be informed about any traffic disruption, planning problems or water and electrical connection issues that may arise if this proposed project goes ahead. Any persons with objetions to the project should do likewise.

Notices for Newletter to Fr. Larkin at pjlarkin@eircom.net by 12 Noon on Thursdays