

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A" 5th November 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 5 th November @ 9.15am	Special Intention	
	Sun 12 th November @ 9.15am	Michael Collins, Knock James & Mary Ellen Griffey & Family Members Pat (Pap) Hehir, Gortmore	
Connolly	Sun 5 th November @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Sun 12 th November @ 10.30am	Pat & Annie Crawford Tom, Cathy & Nancy Crawford	
Kilmaley	Sat 4 th November @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sat 11 th November @ 7.30pm	Elizabeth & Christina O'Sullivan, Boulavrene Tone & Bidy Casey, Drimanure Thomas Cahill, Knockatunna Irene Murphy, Derrynacarragh Michael & Bridie Kearney, Paddy & Mary Ellen Lynch, Ballymacooda	

KILLALOE PRIESTS GATHERING: This will take place from 5th November to 8th November. On Sunday 5th November the Priests of Killaloe Diocese under 75 years of age will gather to spend a few days in prayer, discussion and fraternity. The gathering concludes on Wednesday 8th November. **In the situation of sick calls Canon Michael is available and in relation to Funerals they will be deferred to later that week.** We ask you to include the Priests of Killaloe Diocese in your prayers as we prepare for this gathering. **There will be NO MASS in Connolly on Monday - Wednesday**

NEW MASS SCHEDULE: As and from the 4th/5th November the Parishes of Kilmaley/ Miltown Malbay / Mullagh will be working together. As a result of this our Parish Mass Schedule has to be revised. The following are the new Mass Times beginning on weekend 4th /5th November. **Saturday Evening - Kilmaley at 7.30pm; Sunday - Inch at 9.15am; Connolly at 10.30am.**

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Kate Teresa Sullivan, Aildavour, Connolly.** We congratulate her parents John & Therese and pray that God will always guide and protect her. We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Aoibhe Ciara Hayes & Donnacha Conor Hayes, Kyleatunna, Kilmaley.** We congratulate their parents Mark & Niamh and pray that God will always guide and protect them.

NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS: There will be Mass in Inch Church **Tuesday nights 14th, 21st, 28th at 7.30pm** during the month of November. All are welcome. **Envelopes for the list of Holy Souls who you would like to be remembered and prayed for during the month of November are available in the Church Porches. These can be dropped back to the churches.**

MEITHEAL MASS & WALK: This year's Meitheal walk will be from **Kilmaley Graveyard to Lough Burke and back to Carney's Bar in Connolly on 12th November at 1pm (change of date due to hurling match).** The day will commence with open air Mass concelebrated by Canon McLaughlin and Fr Pat to commemorate all those who have gone before us. The graves will be blessed at the end of Mass, followed by a parish picnic and the walk. This is a community Mass celebrating our blessings in life and showing our appreciation to those who have left us. It is Meitheal's annual fundraising event and letters will be sent to every house in the parish asking for your generous support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: **24 Hours Adoration takes place on Tuesday November 7th from 10am to Wednesday 8th November at 10am.** This is a special time of prayer in remembrance of the Holy Souls. We will be inviting extra people to be part of this special time of prayer, especially during the night time hours. **Sheets with different time slots are available in all Churches. Please fill in your name in whatever time suits.**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the Parish during the past year will take place in **Inch Church on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm.** All family members are invited to join with us in this special time of Prayer and please extend an invitation to family who are living away from the parish. **Anyone who would like to include a family member who died outside the Parish please contact the Parish Office with details.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: November Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 11th at 7.30pm & Sat 25th at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 9.15am.**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – NO MASS - Mon, Tue, Wed Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY - Sat 11th Nov @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke**

INCH – Sun 12th Nov @ 9.15am Moira Lawlor **CONNOLLY – Sun 12th Nov @ 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 €576; Priests Collection €1,080; All Saints €30.90; Missions €150.30 (to date €696.40); Peters Pence €2;**

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: The sixth session of this year's Matt Talbot Novena takes place at the usual time of **7pm on Tuesday in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon**, when our Preacher will be **Fr. Noel Kirwan, Adm. St. John's Cathedral, Limerick**. Praying each week for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week. Please come along and bring a friend. You will receive a warm welcome!

FINDING FREEDOM: A DAY OF CONTEMPLATION & EXPLORATION WITH DENIS CROSBY at Carrigoran Health and Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on Saturday, 25th Nov. 10am to 3.00pm. Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee/light lunch.) Registration from 9.30am. Focus of the day - our lives today are full of preoccupations and enslavements. Where can we find a more spacious and free place to be? This day will explore this question through conversation and contemplation. To attend contact: Anthony Lenihan 087 616 3492; alenihan1@eircom.net, Donagh O'Meara 087 232 2140 or Maureen Kelly 087 2890942 mkelly@killaloediocese.ie. NB. booking before November 17th please.

SENIOR CITIZENS – THANK YOU: Thank you to all who contributed to the Church gate collection for our Senior Citizens Christmas Party last weekend. **Total amount collected between all the churches was €828.92.** Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on **Sunday, 3rd December 2017, in Hotel Woodstock.**

THE KEY TO POWERFUL PRAYER – PRACTICAL WORKSHOP: Amend your approach and change your words to activate Gods power for answers to your prayers. Monday: 27 November 7.30-9 pm., St. Michael's Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. FEE €10. Booking Deadline: Tue, 21st November 2017. Please bring a bible, pen and notebook. To book your place, contact Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm).

A CONCERT ON THE CANTICLE OF CREATURES OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: A FREE "Concert of Thanksgiving" will take place in the Franciscan Church, Ennis, on Thursday, November 16th at 7.00pm. The Franciscans have commissioned a new composition of the Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi. The Canticle Inspired Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato si.'. The composer is Vincent Kennedy and the concert will be performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp, trumpet and vocals). All are welcome.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 11, 19, 22, 31. **No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €3,400----** €30 Winners – Anne Kearse, Eoin Clancy, Michael Cregan, Chrissie Talty, Helena McNamara. Next Draw on Saturday 11th November. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

LOOKING TO PRACTICE YOUR CÚPLA FOCAL? CIORCAL CAINTE Looking to practice your cúpla focal? Ciorcal Cainte (Conversation circle) The Food Emporium (trasna ó Clare FM, Francis Street, Inis Dé Máirt 31 Deireadh Fómhair ag 11am.

Bígí Linn! Tuilleadh eolais ó: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com nó If you need directions on the day ring 087-6390496/087-2117395.

QUIZ NIGHT: Connolly tidy village will hold a quiz on Friday 17th November at 8.30pm in Carney's Bar. It's €10 per person with a max of four per team. A great night of fun guaranteed. All support greatly appreciated.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Sarah Griffin, Lissycasey. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Maureen Burke, Cooraclare. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY G.A.A.: Kilmaley Hurling Club will hold its AGM on Sunday the 26th of November at 5pm in Kilmaley Club House. Please contact the club Secretary Patrick O'Malley, to submit motions or if interested in any club officer positions by Thursday 23rd of November.

CANCER CARE WEST AND GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL are holding a series of prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 15th of November from 7pm to 9pm at Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. This support session will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer" If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on **091893318 or Cancer Care West on 091540040.**

AMEN: SUPPORT SERVICE FOR MALE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE are now holding an outreach service in this area. If you or a man you know is experiencing domestic abuse and you would like to gain information or support, contact the confidential helpline on 0818 22 22 40 to make an appointment with a Support Worker.

CLARE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ARE HOSTING FARM FINANCE WORKSHOP on legal advice, pensions and household budgeting with Citizens Information in Teagasc, Scariff, 21st November, 7pm. To Book contact Hilary 087 6009607 or 065 6866800.

CLARE COPD SUPPORT GROUP will host an Awareness Day on November 16th from 11am to 3pm at Cois na hAbhna. Free Spirometry Test, Smoke Cessation advice, Inhaler techniques etc. Lots of stands, Tea/Coffee, Spot Prizes. All welcome.

SANTA, MRS. CLAUS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE ARRIVING IN A HORSE AND CARRIAGE on **Sunday 10th of December at 3pm, Bogdale House, Lisroe, Kilmaley.** Children will meet Santa and receive a toy. Bring your camera and take a few family pictures for the mantelpiece with Santa and all his friends. We will also have a Kiddies disco with treats, colouring corner, face painting and lots more on the day. Free entry for parents with complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits. All monies raised go towards the **Ray of Sunshine Foundation Ireland where a group of 200 volunteers from Ireland will travel to build a rescue centre for children in Africa.** www.rayofsunshine.ie Contact Emma 087 2347969

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: When we remember our dead during November it can be particularly difficult if we have lost a family member or friend through suicide. It helps, now, to talk to someone who listens and supports. Help and support is offered by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers. They are only a phone call away. Please ring 087 3698315 or 086 0565373. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com.

INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBERS AND WORKERS ARE INVITED TO A FREE CONFERENCE on 'Grandparents raising their grandchildren due to parental substance use – Issues & Supports', in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon, Co Clare at 10am – 1.30pm, Wednesday, 15th November. RSVP to amcarey@mwrtdf.ie or phone 061 607242. The conference is organised by the Clare Community Cluster & Limerick City Community Network in partnership with the Midwest Regional Drugs & Alcohol Forum. Guest speaker is Viv Evans, CEO of Adfam, UK with inputs from TUSLA and the National Family Support Network and local services.