

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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5th Sun of Lent 6th April, 2014 (Year A)

MASS REQUESTED

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Sun 6th Apr, 9.30 am Special Intention

Sun 13th Apr, 9.30 am Andy Clancy, Bushy Park, John Killeen, Clonfeigh

KILMALEY

Sat 5th Apr, 7.30 pm Special Intention

Sun 6th Apr, 11.30 am Special Intention

Sat 12th Apr, 7.30 pm Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher, Mary Neylon, Culleen, Michael & Flan Neylon, Cahermore, M.V. Hehir, Ballyillaun

Sun 13th Apr, 11.30 am Special Intention
CONNOLLY

Sun 6th Apr, 10.30 am Special Intention

Sun 13th Apr, 10.30 am Peter & Mary Agnes Moloney, Denis & Pat Joe Kelly, James & Mary Wynne, Tullaghaby

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues & Wed 10 am

Kilmaley: Thur, Fri & Sat 10 am

Inch: Tues 7.30 pm (Every Tue for Lent)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Inch

Sun 13th Apr: Christopher Forde

Connolly

Sun 13th Apr: David Dillon & Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE: There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession in preparation for the Celebration of Easter in Connolly Church on Mon 14th April @ 8 pm Our celebration will be led on the night by Fr. Tom Ryan P.P. Shannon. We encourage & welcome you to join with us for this special time of prayer & God's loving forgiveness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The next date for the "Grouped Anniversary Masses" is Sat 12th April at 7.30 pm Kilmaley, 9.30 am Inch & 10.30 am Connolly on Sun 13th April. At the beginning of the mass on the Anniversary dates family members will be invited to light a Candle which will be provided by the Parish. All Anniversary Masses to be booked through the Parish Office 6839735 Mon & Tues 9 am. to 5 pm & Wed 9 am to 1 pm

RWANDA: Mon 7th April will mark the 20th anniversary of the start of one of the most horrific events in modern history. Over the course of just 100 days in 1994, around one million people were killed in the Rwandan genocide - more than a fifth of Ireland's population. Irish people

donated £6m to Trócaire's emergency appeal for Rwanda. This was, at the time, the largest public donation in the history of the organisation. Trócaire continues to work in Rwanda on your behalf, helping to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people. Thank you for continuing to support Trócaire's work, particularly during this Lenten season. www.trocaire.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June for 5 days, returning on 1st July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at www.joewalstours.ie. Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

ACCORD: Time for a New Challenge! Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD (Ennis) Catholic Marriage Care Service? For further information please contact Marcella, Unit 7 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis, Co. Clare at 065-6824297 or accord.ennis@eircom.net

KILMLAEY G.A.A.: There will be a registration morning held at Kilmaley GAA clubhouse on Sun April 6th from 11.15am before the Senior League game vs. Ennistymon at 12 noon. All outstanding club membership can be paid on this date.

PARISH SPRING CLEAN UP: On Fri 11th Apr at 6.15pm people are asked to meet at any of the three churches in the parish, to collect An Taisce official bags, pickers and gloves to commence the annual spring clean of the parish. Official sealed filled bags will be collected from the roadside throughout the parish on Fri evening only. We are appealing to people throughout the entire parish to get involved in this important annual event, to show pride in our place and a united effort to keep our parish clean. As this is a nationwide spring clean, there is usually a limited supply of gloves and pickers available, so in case we run short, will you please bring your own gloves and pickers. Thanks for your good-will.

SCOLAIREACHTAÍ MHAIRÉID NI GHRÁDA: Bailiúchán Lá Fhéile Padraig. The St. Patrick's Day Collection which was taken up at all Masses amounted to €398.50. This will go towards funding 6 Scléip an tSamhraidh scholarships & a part Gaeltacht scholarship worth €500. All secondary & primary school students who are

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be send to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail pjlarkin@eircom.net on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to

interested should apply to the Principals of the three schools. The draw for the scholarships will take place on Wed 9th April in all schools.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society wishes to alert people who have been flooded or suffered structural damage that they may be able to get financial help from the Dept of Social Protection's Humanitarian Assistance Scheme. This is a means-tested scheme. To apply for Humanitarian Assistance contact your local Community Welfare Officer. If they are not in a position to assist, you should contact the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Conference in your area.

NATIONAL VIGIL FOR LIFE: On Sat 3rd May 2014, 3 - 4 pm, Merrion Sq, Dublin. For bus transport from Ennis contact Josephine on 085 2792077

CONNOLLY N.S. SPRING FUNDRAISER: Connolly N.S. is now enrolling students for the 2014-2015 school year. Enrolment application forms can be obtained by contacting the school at 0656839350 or email connollynationalschool@gmail.com. Meanwhile, the school is hosting a sale of Books, DVDs and CDs on this Sun April 6th from 11am to 1pm. Money raised by the fundraiser will go towards the cost of carrying out improvement works to the school building during the summer.

CLARE CONNECT is a network for unemployed supervisory and management personnel. The Network supports and assists people with the problems of unemployment by providing facilities to identify opportunities and provide confidence to exploit these opportunities. The Network meets every second Thurs in the Information Age Park Ennis from 10 am to 1 pm. Next meeting Thurs 10th April. Further information contact clareconnect@gmail.com

CONNOLLY CELTIC: Connolly Celtic soccer club have commenced underage training & registration for all age groups from U8- U16 for both boys & girls. With the 2014 season commencing in April, new members are welcome to join the club at any time. For more details visit the clubs Facebook page or contact club secretary Martin Hehir 087-9077038 or any committee member. The club are hosting an FAI Summer Schools Camp in Kilmaley for the very first time. It will run from 10.30 am to 3 pm on Mon 7th -Fri 11th July at the Tommy McGann community Sportsfield beside Kilmaley N.S. Online applications are now open for girls & boys

aged 6-14 years at www.summersoccerschools.ie Early bookings will receive a complimentary adult & child ticket to an International match at the Aviva stadium.

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Wed 9th and Thurs 10th April, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm and also from Mon 14th to Thurs 17th Apr inclusive from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SPRING FAIR AT CARRIGORAN HOUSE on Sun April 13th. Starts at 1 pm. Pet Dog Show – Home Baking – Stalls – Children's Entertainment – Fun Events - Bar- B –Q – Music - Bonny Baby – Living History – All the Fun of the Fair.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS/PERSONAL ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED IN THE CLARE AREA: Requirements: FETAC Level 5 Full Award in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar, including Patient Moving and Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. For more information contact the Bluebird Care Team in Ennis at 065-6868222.

OPEN DAY LIT ENNIS LEARNING CENTRE, Arthur's Row, Ennis. April 10th. 2-5pm. Third level fulltime course. Higher Cert in Business Computing. Tel: 065-6866844.

INTERNET FOR OVER 55'S COURSE NOW ENROLLING: Clare Local Development Company are now offering Internet for over 55's courses. These Internet courses last for seven two-hour sessions, and will be held locally as the quota of eight persons per course is filled. These courses are suitable for beginners/improvers. There is a nominal charge of €10.00 per person attending. Laptops, and computer tablets as well as Tutor are provided by Clare Local Development Company. Those interested in courses should forward their name, address and contact number to Adrian Healy, Development Worker, Clare Local Dev Co on 065 6866800.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC STORAGE FACILITIES: Any person wishing to send in submissions to Clare County Council's proposal for piped Hydro-Electric Storage Facilities on Mount Callan, are urged to do so without delay as the closing date for submissions is this **Fri, 11th April at 4 pm.** Submissions can be posted or dropped in personally to: Planning and Enterprise Development, Clare County Council, Aras Ceann na Cúige, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare

