

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD --“Year C”- 6th January, 2019

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 6 th January @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 13 th January @ 9.15am	Patrick O'Malley, Cappalea South Mary Hegarty, Tullassa
	Connolly	Sun 6 th January @ 10.30am	Ann Haren, Ennis & Tullaghaboy, 1st Anniv.
		Sun 13 th January @ 10.30am	Kitty Reidy, Glaun, Connolly Micko Reidy, Glaun, Connolly Kitty Dillon, Glaun, Connolly Michael Dillon, Glaun, Connolly Kathleen Reidy, Glaun, Connolly
	Kilmaley	Sat 5 th January @ 7.30pm	Elsie Clohessy, Kyleatunna, 1st Anniv.
		Fri 11 th January @ 7.30pm	Barbara O'Malley, An Cluainín & Cappalea North, 1st Anniv
		Sat 12 th January @ 7.30pm	Breeda & Jimmy Meehan, Culleen, Kilmaley Martin & Nora O'Sullivan, Furroor Neylon Family, Kyleatunna Kitty Mainero, Knockatunna & U.S.A. Ger McNamara, Fortville

EPIPHANY: The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on 6th January. This feast is also called Little Christmas and Women's Christmas. The Three Kings have arrived from the East to honour the Infant Jesus. They represented the Gentiles and were directed by a star to Bethlehem. They knew that a King was born who deserved homage and respect. They knelt to worship Him and offered Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They returned home a different way disregarding Herod's request. If we follow Jesus Christ we will reach Heaven. May God guide us and set us on the right course.

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA: We are in a time of huge transition in our Parishes. The next few years are going to bring enormous change. As communities we need to begin planning for these changes. As part of this planning our area has been re-configured to include the **Parishes of Kilmurry Ibrickane (Mullagh), Miltown Malbay, Inagh/Kilnamona & Kilmaley.** In this area known as Críocha Callan Pastoral Area, it will be served by three Co-PP's Donagh O'Meara, Martin Shanahan, Pat Larkin assisted by Seán Sexton, Seán Murphy, Seamus Mullin, Michael McLaughlin. It is vital that we work together as we move into the future and plan as a unit for the future. On this weekend we the priests in the area will move around to different parishes to begin this process. It will be vital for Pastoral Councils of the four Parishes to work together to preserve our communities and to pass on the gift of faith. It will be vital to think as a unit from now and to look beyond our own place. In this manner we appeal for your support and co-operation as we begin this process.

RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION - PRAYER RITUALS: The next Prayer Ritual for all our Boys and Girls preparing for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place in Kilmaley Church on Saturday 26th January during 7.30pm Mass, in Inch on Sunday 27th January during 9.15am Mass & Connolly Sunday 27th January during 10.30am Mass. **A meeting of the Parent Core Group will take place in Fr. Pat's House on Monday 7th January at 8pm.**

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Geraldine Healy, Furroor, Kilmaley & Edward Prunty, Broadford, Charleville, Co. Limerick** who were married on 1st January 2019 in St. John's Church, Kilmaley. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Michael Costello, Gouldavoher, Fr. Russell Road, Dooradoyle, Limerick** father of Declan Costello, Lispuckaun, who was buried during the week.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration will return as usual on this **Tuesday the 8th of January 2019.**

KILLALOE DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019: The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning Sunday 30th June. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816. All other bookings to joewalshtours.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. €599 April 23rd - 26th, 2019. For further information contact Joanne O'Brien (085) 874 9207

KILLALOE DIOCESE YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS SOLAS – an overnight of faith, fun and workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Friday 18th Jan 6:30pm - Saturday 19th Jan at 2.00pm All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. For more info/bookings contact **Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: DECEMBER - JANUARY 2019 - Kilmaley--Sat 12th & 26th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 13th & 27th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 13th & 27th @ 9.15am; **FEBRUARY** – Kilmaley – Sat 9th & 23rd @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 10th & 24th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 10th & 24th @ 9.15am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon. Tue. Wed. @ 10.00am Kilmaley - Thur, Fri. @ 10.00am; No 10.00am Mass Saturday.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 12th Jan @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne

INCH – Sun 13th Jan @ 9.15am Christopher Forde **CONNOLLY** – Sun 13th Jan @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:Sat 12th Jan @ 7.30pm Group D;Sun 13th Jan @ 9.15am Group C;Sun 13th Jan @ 10.30am Group A

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** €607.40; **Priests' Collection** €95; **Christmas Day** €84; **Immaculate Conception** €10; **Assumption** €2;

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Bernie Markham, Darragh, Ennis; **2nd Prize €200.00** – Colleen Roberts, Ennistymon. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **14, 21, 23, 24**. Jackpot Next Week **€9,500** ---- **€30 Winners** – Eoghan Killeen, James Murphy, Rita O'Malley, Áine O'Sullivan, Valerie O'Malley. Next Draw on Saturday 5th January 2019. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

PARISH JOURNAL: Kilmaley Parish Journal is now on sale at the usual outlets in Connolly, Kilmaley, Ennis, Ballyea and Miltown Malbay.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE FOR THE YOUTH FESTIVAL at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

SET DANCING CLASSES: Get fit and have some fun at Set Dancing Classes with Maggie in the Kilmaley Inn every Tuesday at 8pm, back on Tues 8th Jan 2019. €5 pay as you go. All are very welcome.

PILATES CLASSES: Pilates classes every Tuesday for Beginners commencing January 8th and Thursday evening for Intermediate Level commencing 10th January in Kilmaley Daycare Centre at 8pm. Booking is essential contact Mairead for further details 087 2969194.

COMFORT KEEPERS are currently seeking 2 Kind, caring and considerate carers for full time Healthcare Assistance positions within the West Clare area. We offer 35hrs salaried position, Salary €23,300 per annum. Anyone wishing to apply for a position or would like further information please contact Margaret Griffin at margaretgriffin@comfortkeepers.ie or on 061 490760

FARMERS MEETING: New farmers group meeting being held in the Auburn Lodge, Gort Road, Ennis. On the 8th of January at 8pm. The meeting will be open to all farmers to listen and ask questions about Ireland's Beef Plan. Clare rep is Joseph Woulfe. Membership is €10. www.beefplan.ie

KILLIMER PARISH FUNDRAISER: BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - ROBERT MIZZELL is coming back to Knockerra Hall on 21st February 2019 with his band The Country Kings. To Book Call 089 241 2943. All details on Killimer Parish FACEBOOK PAGE.

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CLARE ECHO NEWSPAPER is now publishing acknowledgements and anniversary notices. Call 065 671 9021 to book your notice.

**“We often make do with looking at the ground....
I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky?
Do we know how to dream, to long for God,
to expect the newness he brings,
or do we let ourselves be swept away along
by life, like dry branches before the wind?”**

**Pope Francis
(Intercom-Jane Mellett)**

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4pm on Wednesday