

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES - Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER “YEAR B” 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

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| <b>MASSES:</b> | <b>Inch</b>     | Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15am         | Special Intention                                       |
|                |                 | Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> May @ 12 Noon       | <b>Celebration of Holy Communion</b>                    |
|                |                 | <b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15am</b>  | <b>Special Intention</b>                                |
|                | <b>Connolly</b> | Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am        | Pat Joe McMahon, Kinturk                                |
|                |                 | <b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am</b> | <b>Celebration of Holy Communion</b>                    |
|                | <b>Kilmaley</b> | Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm         | Elizabeth (Betty) Hall, Bealcragga, <b>Month’s Mind</b> |
|                |                 | Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm        | Griffin Family, Loughbourke                             |
|                |                 |  | Bridie Moloney, Connolly                                |
|                |                 |  | Margaret Rynne, Coore, Inch                             |
|                |                 |  | Christopher Rynne, Ennis                                |
|                |                 |  | James & Lena Keane, Bealcragga                          |
|                |                 |  | Pat & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga                        |
|                |                 |  | Maura Lynch, Boulineaska                                |

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Agnes Neylon, Magowna, Inch** and formerly **Kilclogher Kilmaley and Dublin** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Marie Callaghan nee Keane, Barefield & Bealcragga, Kilmaley** who was buried during this weekend.

**PASTORAL LETTER:** This weekend, Bishop Fintan has issued a Pastoral Letter in relation to the forthcoming Referendum on the 8th Amendment to the Irish Constitution. The Letter is entitled “**Invitation to Choose Life**” and is available in all Churches this weekend.

**FAMILY PICNIC DAY:** “The World Meeting of Families takes place in Ireland this year, the highlight being the visit of Pope Francis in August. Here in the Diocese of Killaloe there will a Family Picnic Day on Sunday, May 6th as part of our celebrations. The venue will be the Showgrounds in Ennis and it will run from 2pm to 6pm. This will be a **free event with lots of things for children to do and lots of music and entertainment for all ages**. Bring your own picnic and there will be prizes for the best. No BBQ’S allowed.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Total amount **contributed so far is €3,786**. Thank you for your extreme generosity so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please do in the coming week as all contributions need to be sent to Trócaire via the Diocesan Office.

**MAY- MONTH OF SAFEGUARDING:** The Diocese continues to ensure and maintain compliance with the safeguarding children policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016. For more information on the policy please visit [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) and click the safeguarding tab.

**LOUGH DERG 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.)

**KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 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.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.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.

**A FEW PLACES REMAIN ON OUR TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO THE HOLY LAND,** June 6th-16th 2018. Join Fr. John Newman, our Spiritual Director and renowned Bible Scholar, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Bethlehem and Jerusalem. This year we will be joined by Dr. Ruth Patterson, a Presbyterian Minister and Director of Restoration Ministries in Northern Ireland. Contact Group Leader, Mícheál De Barra for more information and booking at +353868337681 or email [culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com)

**ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:** The rosary will be recited in **Connolly at the Grotto** weather permitting for the month of May at **8.30pm each night. All are welcome.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** **May** - Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sat 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am

**June** - Anniversary Masses are as follows - Kilmaley – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm Connolly – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am Inch – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue & Wed @ 10am Kilmaley – Thur & Sat @ 10am No Mass on Friday

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY** – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne

**INCH** - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15am Seosamh Reid **CONNOLLY** – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am First Holy Communion Children

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm Group C; Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15am Group A; Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am Group C

**MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & CHRONIC ILLNESSES** will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 2pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

**FOREVER YOUNG SINGERS:** will celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> year with a concert in **Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.** El Divas, Mareta O'Hehir, Quin and Tonic and St Flannan's Traditional Group will also perform. Tickets €15, NCBI Shop, Woodquay, Des @ 0863424951. Proceeds to Clare Branch of Council for the Blind. All welcome to a great musical celebration.

**INCHY WINCY PRE SCHOOL** is now enrolling for September 2018/January 2019, Free pre-school places available for children whom turn 2 years and 8 months by September 2018, please contact **Catriona on 086 1547188**

**SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR:** Clare Cancer Support annual **Healing Mass at Kilnamona Church at 11.30am Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May** celebrating 8 years of providing services to the people of Clare. All welcome

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

**UN-DECIDED VOTERS:** Fr. Bill Dailey, Catholic Priest and Notre Dame law professor is coming to Emmanuel House, Clonfert on the Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> May. Some of you will recall that Fr. Bill was the Keynote speaker at the Raising Hearts and Giving Hope conference, at the Ardilaun Hotel, Galway, last February. Fr. Bill will celebrate the 8pm Mass in Clonfert and re-deliver his insightful and important message about the need for a NO VOTE, to save the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which protects the lives of the unborn children of Ireland. This is a great opportunity to swing 'un-decided' voters – towards a NO VOTE - so do please encourage your un-decided friends/family members to attend with you. Thank you."

**ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP:** If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa. On **Thursday 10 May at 7.00pm Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cuan on Chláir Cahercalla Ennis For details contact 065 6868621 or Fiona on 086 8347195**

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** - Lauren Coughlan, Meelick. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Anne Kelly, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065--6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 18, 24, 30, 32. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €6,000 ---- €30 Winners – Tommy Keane, Damien Connellan, John O'Halloran, Donnacha Cahill, Amy O'Malley. Next Draw on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are you caring for a family member at home? A spouse, a partner or a close relative or neighbour? Then you are a Family Carer, become a member of Family Carers Ireland and benefit from a local and national network that helps family carers who need advice and that informs and influences Government policy relating to home-based care. As a member you can also avail of our exclusive deals. For more information call 05793 22920 or visit our website [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**THIS IS YOUR LIFE** – An event at **Ennis Community College & Gaelcholaiste an Chláir** to celebrate another milestone in the schools' life. Come meet friends and staff, old and new, look at photos, displays, etc. An event for all the family with dance, music and food while celebrating the school's history and diversity. **Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm.**

**PROSTATE CANCER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT** evening on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May from 7:30pm – 9:30pm in Cancer care west, 72 Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. This evening will focus on a couple's experience of living with Prostate cancer.

**CLARE PROLIFE GROUPS HAVE A "LIFTS FOR LIFE" SCHEME THROUGHOUT CO. CLARE,** which is created to help prolife voters who have no means of transport to get to polling stations on May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you need a lift to the polling station, we will do our best to send a driver your way. We also need drivers to help take people in their locality, to the polling station. If you are looking for a lift or willing to help out as a driver please contact 086-1908318 or 083-8892137 or visit [www.aliftforlife.com](http://www.aliftforlife.com). Any amount of time volunteered will be greatly appreciated.

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:** Will hold their Annual Display of work this **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May in Inch N.S. after 9.15am Mass till 5pm** your support would be very much appreciated. Cake sale, and raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams etc. would be appreciated.