

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 7th August, 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 7 th August @ 9.30am Sun 14 th August @ 9.30am	Special Intention Michael & Mary Barry, Inch Brendan Wall, Inchbeg Breda Enright, Inchmore
	Connolly	Sun 7 th August @ 10.30am Sun 14 th August @ 10.30am Mon 15 th August @ 10.30am	Special Intention John Moloney, Renagisha Michael & Hannah Keane, Corncreagh Feast of the Assumption
	Kilmaley	Sat 6 th August @ 7.30pm Sun 7 th August @ 11.30am Sat 13 th August @ 7.30pm Sun 14 th August @ 11.30am Mon 15 th August @ 11.30am	Special Intention Special Intention Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda Lil & Jack Davoren, Kilmaley James & Margaret Darcy, Ballydonoghue Martin Neylon, Kyleatunna Thomas & Mary Haren, Lecarrow Martin McDonnell, Dundalk & Loughbourke Special Intention Feast of the Assumption

BISHOP-ELECT FR FINTAN MONAHAN: His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed **Fr. Fintan Monahan, (a priest of the Archdiocese of Tuam), as Bishop of Killaloe.** The appointment was announced on Friday 29th July at a press conference held in the Ennis Parish Pastoral Centre. Fr. Fintan Monahan was born in Tullamore, Co Offaly, on 23rd January 1967. His parents are Tom and Peg Monahan and he has one brother, Seán, and one sister, Cairtriona, who is married to Dominic. From 1980-1996 the family lived in Carraroe, Co Galway where his father was principal teacher at Scoil Chuimsitheach Chiaráin, An Cheathrú Rua. In 1996 the family moved to Castlegar, Galway City, the native home of his mother. Primary education was in Tullamore and secondary education was in Carraroe before studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Tuam in Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth in 1984. In 1987 he completed a B.Sc. in NUI Maynooth, a B.D. in the Pontifical University in 1990, an S.T.L. in Biblical Theology in 1992 and a H.Dip. in Education in NUI Galway in 1993. Ordination to the priesthood was in Séipéal Mhic Dara, An Cheathrú Rua on 16th June 1991 by Archbishop Joseph Cassidy. While studying for the H.Dip. in Education in Galway he was curate in An Tulach, Baile na hAbhann, Conamara from 1992-1993. From 1993-2006 he taught Science, Irish and Religion at the diocesan college, Saint Jarlath’s College in Tuam, along with coaching basketball and hurling. In 2006 Archbishop Michael Neary appointed him chaplain to Saint Jarlath’s College and diocesan secretary. During that time he also worked in the area of communications, vocations’ promotion and served as editor of the Tuam Diocesan Magazine, *New Dawn*. In recent years he joined the Communications’ Council of the Irish Episcopal Conference. Bishop-elect Monahan is a fluent Irish speaker and enjoys the outdoor life, hill walking, jogging, cycling, swimming and gardening. **We welcome Bishop-Elect Fintan to our Diocese and pray God’s Blessing on him and his ministry among us.**

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: Monday week next **15th August** is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times are as follows - No Vigil Mass on Sunday 14th in Kilmaley; **Monday - Kilmaley – 11.30am; Connolly - 10.30am** There is No Mass in Inch as Fr. Pat is away.

80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - THANK YOU: I would like to sincerely thank all who organised and took part in the Mass of Thanksgiving for my 80th Birthday celebrations last Monday night. To all who organised and provided beautiful refreshments in the day centre, mile buíochas. To all who phoned, called or sent birthday wishes, a sincere thank you. Mass will be offered for all your intentions in thanksgiving for your sincere kindness to me at this time. A special thank you to Fr Pat for his kindness to me since coming to Kilmaley and for his efforts in co-ordinating my birthday celebrations.

Canon Michael.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Muireann Nora Josephine O’Neill, Bealcragga Connolly.** We congratulate her parents Sean & Niamh and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Aisling McGuane, Kinturk, Connolly & Patrick Murphy, Killeely, Limerick** who were married on Sunday 31st July in the Church of St. Columba, Clouna, Ennistymon. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the August Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sun 28th at 11.30am. Connolly - Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 9.30am.**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 13th @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin; Sun 14th @ 11.30am Éadaoin Hennessy
Inch – Sun 14th August @ 9.30am Martina O’Loughlin Connolly – Sun 14th August @ 10.30am Rose Fox

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 €588.45; Priests Collection €149; Peters Pence €10; Assumption €4; Immaculate Conception €1.20;**

PARISH FINANCES: We encourage parishioners to use the parish envelopes for your weekly and other contributions to our parish. If you attend Mass in another parish your Parish envelope and donation will be returned to this parish. Use of the envelopes also allows the parish to receive from Revenue the tax you have already paid on your donation, without any additional cost to you. **If you received a CHY3 cert from the parish and have yet to return it, we ask you to do so as soon as possible. We thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish.**

KILLALOE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The autumn pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October.** Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.joewalshtours.ie or ring (01) 2410810

LOUGH DERG 2016: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Saturday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

FOYER OF LIGHT, CHARITY & LOVE: 5 DAY SILENT RETREAT: September 5th to 11th 2016 Cost: €380 full board. Theme: “If you but knew the gift of God...” Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Venue: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Contact: Helen: 086 1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie The retreats address those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER is hosting concert of Liam Lawton on **Friday 19th August at 8pm in Cistercian College Roscrea.** Tickets are €15 and are available from the Guesthouse, Mt St Joseph (0505) 25600 or at www.eventbrite.ie. Music Ministry Together is a summer school for those who sing and play in their parishes. Musicians and Singers alike: Come Participate in Music Ministry Together (MMT) from 16th – 21st August. Please contact www.musicministry.ie for further details.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY, OCTOBER 9th TO 17th, contact Veronica on 087 0639919, or Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 9, 10, 18, 29. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €11,300----** County Board **Ticket Winners:** Brendan Connellan, MJ & Louise c/o Kilmaley Inn, Sean Dixon, Josie Coughlan, Adeline O’Malley. Next Draw on Saturday 6th August. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY outing to East Clare on **Tuesday 9th August.** Meet at St Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney at 7pm for a tour of the village led by Dr Tomás MacConmara. Any queries please contact fogorman51@gmail.com or 0872262259.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result -- **1st Prize €650.00** – Eileen Williams, Mill Road, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00-** Michael F O’Loughlin, Lahinch Road, Ennis, To Join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 or www.cahercalla.ie

THE MIRAZOZO LUMINARIUM which is a monumental interactive inflatable walk-in structure that provides a sensory experience of light, colour and sound will be open to the public at Tim Smythe Park, Ennis during Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann from the **13th – 21st August.** During operational times, tickets can be purchased at the ticket office located at Tim Smythe Park.

SAMARITANS: The Ennis & Clare Branch of the Samaritans will hold their Annual Church gate collection at all the Churches in the parish on this weekend 6th & 7th August. All support would be appreciated.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: The Annual Church Gate collection will take place at all churches in the Parish on **27th & 28th August.** All support would be appreciated.