

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday in Advent Year (B) 7th December, 2014

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 7th Dec 9.30am Special Intention

Mon 8th Dec 9.30am Feast Immaculate conception of Our Lady

Sun 14th Dec 9.30am Christy Barry Tullassa, Tommy, Lil and Sonny Hogan, Tullassa, Maura & Jimmy Hickey and their sons Stephen and Jimmy Ivy Hill

KILMALEY

Sat 6th Dec 7.30pm Special Intention (Food Giving Mass)

Sun 7th Dec 11.30am Special Intention

Mon 8th Dec 11.30am Feast Immaculate conception of Our Lady

Sat 13th Dec 7.30pm Lena, Pat, John & Katie Crowley, Miltown Malbay, Tom & Bill Casey, Kilclogher

Sun 14th Dec 11.30am Special Intention

CONNOLLY

Sun 7th Dec 10.30am Special Intention

Mon 8th Dec 10.30am Feast Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Sun 14th Dec 10.30am Catherine Keane, Corrancreagh

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am

Kilmaley: Thurs, Fri and Sat 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Inch

Sun 14th Dec Martina O'Loughlin

Connolly

Sun 14th Dec David Dillon & Roisin Ni Cheallaigh

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION: Monday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holyday of Obligation -Mass times are as follows- Inch 9.30am - Connolly 10.30am Kilmaley 11.30am.

BAPTISM: We welcome Lucy Marie Daly-Caulfield, Cluain Ard, Kilmaley into the Christian family. We congratulate her parents Martin & Leona & pray that God will always guide and protect her in life

THE KDYC (KILLALOE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL) will have its next meeting on Friday 12th December at 7.30pm in The Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis. All are welcome to attend. We would love to see some new faces

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic Adoration continues each Tuesday in Kilmaley Church from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m thanks to the many people who are giving of their time. We continue to extend invitations to anyone who would like to commit to an hour. If anyone was available to cover 1-2 p.m. it would be greatly appreciated. Also if people would like to share an hour (taking it turn every second week) this would be greatly appreciated. We would like to have the wider community involved so a box for petitions will be placed in Kilmaley Church. These petitions will then be remembered and prayed for during the hours on the Tuesday. If you would like to include petitions place them in the box provided.

CHRISTMAS FOOD GIVING: The Annual Christmas Food Appeal will take place this weekend of 6th /7th December. Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food item(s) to give to families throughout Clare who are in need this Christmas. Collection Boxes will be provided in all three Churches. In our support of this appeal we are making sure it will be a Happy Christmas for many others. Hamper items which would be useful- tea bags, coffee, sugar, selection boxes, minerals, biscuits, soaps, jam, baked beans / peas, cereals, custard, crackers, creamed rice, shampoo, toilet rolls, tinned fruit, soup, jelly, baby food, spaghetti, noodles, tayto, All items will be distributed through Clarecare.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. The total contributed last weekend was as follows – Envelopes €585.80 Priests' Collection €205; Feast Immaculate Conception €8; Missions to date €735.30; All Saints €2; Christmas Day €2

FESTIVAL OF CRIBS: Come along to see the huge display of Cribbs taking place 13/14/15th December from 9am to 7pm each day in St. Bridget's Church, Liscannor. A "time-out" to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas!

FR LIAM LAWTON 'BETHLEHEM SKY' CHRISTMAS CONCERT to be held at Glór Theatre, Ennis on Thursday 18th December at 8pm. Special guests on the night are, Cantare Chamber Choir and Holy Family Senior Choir. Tickets on sale at Glór Theatre 065-6843103. www.glor.ie Further information available from www.liamlawton.com

SANTA'S FARM: Santa's Farm imecofarm Clarecastle- Lots of family fun and great value! www.imecofarm.com Telephone 087-4000393

Items for inclusion in newsletter should 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.

CANDLELIGHT

CEREMONY: Clare Haven Services will hold a Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony in the Friary Ennis on the 9th December, 2014 at 7.30 pm. This Ceremony is to remember the women in Ireland who have died tragically through violence. We would like to extend an invitation to all to attend this ceremony.

DANNY HUNT AT CARRIGORAN HOUSE: Afternoon Christmas Dance with Danny Hunt at Carrigoran House Day Centre on Sunday 14th December 3 – 6 pm All proceeds to Alzheimer's and Elderly Care Services.

YOUTH 2000: Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014. Many young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

LIGHTS OF LOVE: This year's Lights of Love remembrance service will be held in the Cathedral in Ennis on Sunday 7th of December at 4pm. This is a very special service remembering babies and infants who are no longer with us. Along with the service a toy box appeal in aid of Barnardos will be held and unwrapped toys can be brought along on the day. All are welcome to join us after the service at the Temple Gate hotel for some refreshments and a chat. Contact Laura on 0867252872 or follow the facebook page Rainbows of Remembrance for more info.

SANTA IS COMING TO KILMALEY. He will be at the Old Post Office on Sunday 7th of December from 12 to 5 p.m. He will have a present for each child, free face painting and free candy floss. Kiddies ride in the yard. Bring your camera! All profits to Kilmaley National School. Limited tickets so book early, available from the Old Post Office only. Only €8 per child. To book your visit with Santa; call down to the Post Office or telephone us, 065-6839038, Monday to Saturday, 8.30a.m. to 7:00p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVENING INDOOR MARKET At Jones Super Valu , Miltown Malbay Sat 13th & Sun 14th Dec 2014 from 3pm till 9 pm. Free Admission. Over 30 stalls with huge variety of gift ideas, Clothes, bags, uggs, converse, jewellery, electrics, toys, books, perfume, healer, Hot Chocolate, mulled wine And Carol Singing. Amazing Santa Grotto 3-6 pm. To book Santa or Book a Stall Ring 065 7085677.

REMEMBRANCE

SANTA AT THE BOGDALE: Santa, Mrs Claus and their Elf will arrive to the Bogdale House Lisroe Kilmaley on a horse and carriage on the 7th of December at 3pm. Have your family picture taken and get it same day, receive a toy, kiddies disco, face painting and treats bag included. Tea, coffee and cupcakes for the Mammy's and Daddy's. All proceeds are in aid of a rescue center for children aged 3 -16 years in Kenya in association with the Ray of Sunshine Foundation Kenya. Registered charity no 20856. Contact Emma 087-2347969 for more details.

CAREWORKERS NEEDED: Careworkers required for DSP Community Employment Scheme. DSP criteria applies. Contact: Mary McGann, The Alzheimer Society, Ennis 065 6845835

CHRISTMAS TREE- CONNOLLY VILLAGE: On Wednesday 10th December members of Connolly Tidy Village will help erect and light up a Christmas tree to welcome in the festive season in the village. Connolly Tidy Village committee is open to everybody. All new members are welcome.

FRANKIE GAVIN AND DE DANNAN: Frankie Gavin and De Dannan will perform in Knockerra Hall on Friday 20th February 2015. Tickets €20. Tickets for the show are an ideal Christmas gift for Family and Friends. Booking is very essential 089 2412943.

LAHINCH SEAWORLD'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET will take place on 13th-14th December from 12-4pm both days. With over 20 stalls featuring everything from arts and crafts, accessories, jewellery, knitwear, handbags, home-made beauty products, seaweed soaks, surfboards, hoodies, chocolate and treats, cakes and pastries, hotdogs, health products and so much more. Raffles both days, mulled wine, and carol singers! Santa's grotto (2-3pm) and Eddie Lenihan, infamous storyteller 12-2pm (Saturday only).

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Mary Kennedy will hold her Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend 13th and 14th December in aid of severely disabled orphans and abandoned children for Christmas. All support would be greatly appreciated.

STAMPS WANTED: Kilmaley Apostolic Workers Society are collecting used stamps. Stamps can be given to any member of the Apostolic Workers Society. Your support would be much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve – Inch 6.30pm. Children's Mass; Kilmaley 7.30pm Connolly 8.30pm Christmas Day- Inch 9.30am Connolly 10.30am Kilmaley 11.30am