

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “Year C” 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 7th Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 14th Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 7th Feb @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 14th Feb @ 10.30am	Michael Lydon, Sliveloughane Kitty Hehir, Feighroe Margaret Dillon, Connolly James Dillon, Birmingham & Connolly John & Mary McMahon, Kinturk Nora Lernihan, Kinturk Cross Martin, Annie & John Crehan, Kilcolumb
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm	Martin Frank Cahill, Knockadangan, (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
		Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm	Kathleen McCaw, Aildavour Patricia Dillon, Lispuckaun Micko Hickey, Tullassa
		Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11.30am	Denis & Mary Lynch, Boulineaska Special Intention

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Larry Connolly, brother of Kathleen Murphy, Shantulla - Patrick (Packie) Tuohy, Clarecastle brother-in-law- of Bernard Murphy, Shantulla and George Murphy Strasburgh

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Wednesday next 10<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass times are as follows on Wednesday – Kilmaley 10.00am - Connolly 10.00am - Inch 7.30pm Trócaire - Last year our parish contributed €2,463. There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called *Hearing, Happening, Hoping* can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016.html>. The first three Sundays are available now, weeks four, five and six will be available later. These reflections were compiled by Fr. Seamus O’Connell, Maynooth, Jane Mellett, Dublin Diocese, Philip Carder, Armagh Diocese, Sr. Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly Killaloe Diocese.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10.00am Kilmaley - Thur, Fri, Sat. @10.00am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin; Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch  
Inch - Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 9.30am Martina O’Loughlin Connolly – Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.30am Martha Dillon

**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 €805.10; Priests Collection €185; Christmas Day €5; Epiphany €16; Catholic Social Services €2;

**PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE!** Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Go for it and make a difference to someone’s life!

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Thursday next, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is World Day of Prayer for the Sick.** This year the Killaloe Diocese is celebrating 60 years of pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July flies direct from Shannon airport and the cost is €687pps full board with a discount for online booking at [www.ioewalstours.ie](http://www.ioewalstours.ie). Sick and assisted pilgrims can be accommodated at a reduced price of €585. For medical forms for this section please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087-2349816 or 061-364133. This is a very special year to visit Lourdes celebrating the Year of Mercy and the Diamond Jubilee of pilgrims travelling from the Killaloe Diocese.

**LIMERICK CHORAL FESTIVAL SOCIETY IS THRILLED THAT THE WORLD-FAMOUS PALESTRINA CHOIR** from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin are coming to Limerick for the very first time - to perform at the opening concert of this year’s choral festival (26th-28th February 2016). The concert takes place on **Friday, 26th February at St. Joseph’s Church, O’Connell Ave.** commencing at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.litmt.ie](http://www.litmt.ie) or from the Abbey Bookshop on O’Connell Street (€15/€12).

**SHRINES OF ITALY-PADUA & LAKE MAGGIORE, 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 7 NIGHTS.** Visit the Basilica of St Anthony, tomb of St Leopold Mandie. Optional day trip to Venice. Visit St Mark's Square and St Mark's Basilica. **For Detailed Itinerary:** -Fr Pat Larkin 087 2300627 or 065 6839735 or Mary O Loughlin 087 2482528 or 065 7084000

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE ex SHANNON:** This begins on 25th May for 7 days with Group Leader Kathleen Lee; Spiritual Director Fr. Ger Fitzgerald. Deposit before 17th February allows €50 discount to €609 p.p.s. - thereafter €659 applies. Kathleen will be happy to deal with your enquiries at 086 1031508.

**LENTEN TALKS 2016 DOMINICAN CHURCH, LIMERICK** presents *Prophetic Voices - past and present* in this year's Lenten Talks we listen to two voices that speak out to us from the past and two voices that speak out to us today. Tuesday 23 Feb **Time: 7.30 p.m. Donation of €5 invited.** Entrance on Dominic Street to the hall adjoining the side of the church, opposite Costello's pub. **JOHN HENRY NEWMAN – HIS PROPHETIC JOURNEY.** Dermot Mansfield is an Irish Jesuit, ordained in 1976, who has been mainly involved in retreat work and spiritual direction. He acts as an assistant priest in St Gabriel's parish, Dollymount, Clontarf. His interest in Newman goes back over 50 years. He is the author of 'Heart Speaks to Heart - the Story of Blessed John Henry Newman' which was published in 2010 by Veritas.

**ASTHMA SOCIETY COLLECTION:** The Annual Church Gate collection for the Asthma Society will be taken up all Masses this weekend **6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February.** All support would be appreciated.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 10, 12, 25, 28. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €8,700----** €30 Winners- Carmel McDonnell, Seanie & Conor Connellan, Luke Killeen, Liam Crowley, Mary Keane. Next Draw on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Anyone who could help with the team for arranging of flowers in Kilmaley Church at the weekends, could you please contact the parish office 6839735 or Fr. Pat 087-2300627

**THE PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN** will be holding a public information meeting on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February in the West County Hotel, Ennis at 7.30pm. The meeting will update the public on the current situation as regards the protection of the unborn and their mothers and present an opportunity to get involved as a volunteer. All are welcome.

**KILMALEY PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** is on every **Thursday from 11-1pm at a new venue Woodstock Hotel (Leisure Centre).** Parents, Toddlers & Babies are welcome for fun activities such as play, arts/crafts, singing and storytelling. Why not join us! If you require further information, please contact: **Niamh on 087-7424030 or Tricia on 086-8349455**

**ENROLMENT – INCH N.S.:** Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2016. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 0656839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00 noon Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

**DAFFODIL DAY:** This year's Daffodil Day is on **Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>.** All volunteers are invited to Michael Guerin's Daffodil Day's launch night in Tracey's West County Hotel at **8pm on Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>.** Hope to see you all there.

**CLARE ICA HOST THEIR FIRST FASHION SHOW** in support of **Bushy Park in Woodstock Hotel on Friday 26th February.** Doors open 7pm with many pop up shops, Door Prize, Best Dressed Prize and Raffle. Fashion show at 8pm. Tickets are available from Secretary Aisling Finn 085 170 5735 or from Woodstock Hotel.

**AWARE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP meets:** Ennis– Tuesdays at 8pm, Day Hospital, Gort Road. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND FORMALLY "CARING FOR CARERS CLARE":** Following a merger with the Carers Association we now have a new organisation working on behalf of family carers. Family Carers Ireland Clare Branch will be providing the same services and supports to family carers in the county from our office at 2 Carmody Street Ennis. Qualified Home Care Workers with at least two FETAC modules level 5 Care Skills/Care of the Older Person/Safe Lifting and Handling are required urgently around the county to work on the home care package scheme. Interested persons should contact Susan/Marian at 065 6866515.

**WASTE COLLECTION DAY** Clare County Council are holding a **free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day** at Ennis Mart next Sat, 13 Feb from 9.30am to 3.30pm. For information email [envawareness@clarecoco.ie](mailto:envawareness@clarecoco.ie) or Tel 065 6846386.

**BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE (BTEI),** Further Education & Training Centre Clonroad Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis: We are offering you the opportunity to take part on our new Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) programme. This is an area of growth and subjects delivered are at the heart of a very wide variety of jobs and professions. For further details, contact Martina Crowley-Hayes / Eilish Liddy 065 6843633 [martina.crowleyhayes@lcteb.ie](mailto:martina.crowleyhayes@lcteb.ie) / [eilish.liddy@lcteb.ie](mailto:eilish.liddy@lcteb.ie)

**FITNESS CIRCUIT CLASSES:** These take place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Kilmaley hall. All fitness levels catered for.

**NEW BEGINNERS YOGA CLASS** begins Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, @ 7pm – 8.15pm in Kilmaley Day-care Centre €60 covers 6 classes, no pay as you go. Improvers class continues at 8.30pm – 10.00pm €70. Enrolling now Contact Kieran at 087 7958381