

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD “YEAR B” 7th January, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 7 th January @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 14 th January @ 9.15am	Thomas (T.J.) Clarke, Mayo John Enright, Inchmore Michael & Mary Cullinan, Slaveen Micheál Cullinan, Slaveen
	Connolly	Sun 7 th January @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 14 th January @ 10.30am	Kitty Reidy, Glaun, Connolly Micko Reidy, Glaun, Connolly Kitty Dillon, Glaun, Connolly Tom & Nancy Crawford, Connolly
	Kilmaley	Sat 6 th January @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sat 13 th January @ 7.30pm	Gerard McNamara, Fortville Michael Lynch, Bealcragga

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 13th January during 7.30pm Mass in Inch on Sunday 14th January during 9.15am Connolly Sunday 14th January during 10.30am Mass.**

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Ann Haren, Oak Drive, Ennis & Tullaghoboy, Connolly** buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mick Murphy, Ballygall, Dublin in his 100th Year formerly of Kilmaley buried in Dublin during the week.** Sympathy is extended to his sons John, Michael, Seamus, Gerard, Daughter Mary, Sisters Sr. Bernadette, Guernsey, Evelyn Sullivan, London, and Bernadette Flanagan, Montana USA, sister-in-law Clara Murphy, Derrynacarragh, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives & friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: January Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sat 27th at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 9.15am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 13th Jan @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel;

INCH – Sun 14th Jan @ 9.15am Seosamh Reid;

CONNOLLY – Sun 14th Jan @ 10.30am Martha Dillon

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: Bishop Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe, will be celebrating **Mass in the Cathedral, Ennis at 3pm on Sunday 21st January** in Aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome!!!

REGISTRATION FOR ALL WMOF2018 EVENTS: Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

VOLUNTEER FOR WMOF2018: The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. There are currently 1500 volunteers signed up for WMOF2018 but thousands more are needed. Volunteer roles will include stewards, welcoming and information teams, photographers, media support, logistics, programming support and all the general day to day roles involved in running an event like the WMOF2018. One of the things the WMOF2018 is looking for volunteers to do is to help deliver the famous Irish welcome – the Céad Míle Fáilte. Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution for 2018? You can sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call (01) 5676800.

PILATES CLASS: Pilates classes every Thursday evening commencing 11th January in Kilmaley Daycare Centre at 8pm. Contact Mairead for further details 087 2969194.

INSTRUMENT APPEAL: Have you any musical instruments gathering dust at home? If the answer is yes, then we would love if you could donate them. We are organising an instrument appeal in co-ordination with the **Ennis-Phoenix twinning board to provide disadvantaged schools with the gift of music.** All instruments will go to musically talented children who cannot afford to buy their own instruments. We will accept everything from a triangle to a piano. **Please contact Emma Pyne on 085 154 1540 or message our Facebook page “Instrument appeal 17/18” to arrange the collection of your instruments. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

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.joewalshstours.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.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE from **Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October** €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Pat Leamy, Ballymarkham, Quin. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Ann Hogan, Ralahine, Newmarket-on-Fergus. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

INVITATION TO UCC MATURE STUDENT/QQI/FE (FETAC) CAO INFORMATION EVENING: This special information evening will be held on Wednesday 10th January, commencing at 6.00pm, in Lecture Theatre Boole 1 (beside the Boole Library). It is relevant for anyone either contemplating or in the process of making a CAO application and will cover such topics as structuring your Personal Statement, budgeting, fees and finance. All welcome!

COMMUNITY GAMES: Anyone interested in entering U13 cross country community games please contact Deirdre at (087) 643 3021. Entries to be in before 6th January 2018.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 8, 16, 17, 32. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €4,300---- €30 Winners – Aidan McGuane, Donie Neylon, J.J. Hehir, Gillian Mungovan, Pat Commane Healy. Next Draw on Saturday 6th January. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

KILMALEY YOUTH CLUB: Information Session for Parents, Leaders, Volunteers etc of Kilmaley Youth Club with Evelyn from Clare Youth Services next **Tuesday evening 9th January - 6pm to 7pm Kilmaley Hall.** New volunteers welcome.

Jesus, our brother and friend,
born like each of us,
of a woman, and in weakness,
plunged himself into human life
at the waters of the Jordan,
at the beginning of his life with us.

Into the depths of sin, love,
into the mystery of fragility, weakness,
and into the history of people.

The waters of the Jordan
are the waters of joy and sorrow;
they are the waters of hope and mystery;
and they are the waters of sin and division.
Into the waters of life Jesus plunged
and made them the living water of God.

All life is holy, sacred, eternal because of Jesus.
We plunge with him into the depths
of our own being;
in the depths of love we will find the God of love,
in the depths of sin, the God of compassion,
in the depths of weakness, the God of strength,
in the depths of division, the God of reconciliation,
in the depths of poverty and misery, the God of justice,
And in the depths of our humanity we will find the divine life of God.
(Communion Reflections- Donal Neary SJ)