

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER "A"-- GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 7th May, 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 7 th May @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 14 th May @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 7 th May @ 10.30am	First Communion Ceremony
		Sun 14 th May @ 10.30am	Mary Vaughan, Renagisha Pat Joe Vaughan, Renagisha
	Kilmaley	Sat 6 th May @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 7 th May @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 13 th May @ 7.30pm	Maura Lynch, Boulineaska Bridie Moloney, Connolly Margaret Rynne, Christopher Rynne, Phyllis McKee Ann McNamara, Fortville Pat & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga
		Sun 14 th May @ 11.30am	Special Intention

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **John Fitzpatrick, Linnane's Terrace, Ennis & Tullassa, Inch** who was buried during the week.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: A World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life. We currently have three seminarians and three candidates preparing to enter to study for the Diocese of Killaloe. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way.

MASS AND THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING will take place on **Thursday 11th May at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

TRÓCAIRE: A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Annual Trócaire collection so far. The amount contributed to date is € 3,660.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING: The Parish welcomes the Diocesan Safeguarding newsletter, which is available in the Church and on the Parish and Diocesan websites. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are **Frances Connellan, John McMahon, Anne Grace, Martina Custy** and they can be contacted via the Parish Office or through the priest.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: May 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 9.30am**

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley - Sat 13th May @ 7.30pm Ann Griffin; Sun 14th May @ 11.30am Deirdre Neylon; INCH – Sun 14th May @ 9.30am Christopher Forde Connolly – Sun 14th May @ 10.30am Noeleen & Grace Doherty**

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 €871.01; Priests Collection €281; Trócaire to date €3,660; Education Fund €18; Catholic Social Services €8; Epiphany €4; All Saints €2;**

PHOTOGRAPHS - KILMALEY N.S.: If you have photographs from Kilmaley N.S. from 1966 to 2000 that you would like included in the display on May 28th in Kilmaley N.S. please forward a copy to the school.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Connolly during the **month of May at 8pm each night.** It will be said in the church if the weather is bad. All are welcome

BUS TO KNOCK: Fri May 19th departing Ballycorick church at 8am and Lissycasey Church at 8.30am. Please phone 065-6838135 for bookings or further information (leave a message if phone is unattended).

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** this year will take place on **Sunday 2nd July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

VOICE OF PEACE MINISTRY & KAIROS MISSIO IRELAND: Residential Adult & Youth Retreat from July 17th 3pm – July 20th 5pm in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Anyone interested contact Kay-087-9912047, Jomon 089-4461284, Michael 086-8327844, Pratheeb 087-3159728.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: The seven week programme of Life in the Spirit Seminars will begin in **Crusheen Church Meeting Room** on this coming Wed. May 10th from 8.00-9.00 pm. The speaker on this Wed. May 10th is Dr. Jessie Rogers who lectures in Theology and Biblical Studies in NUI Maynooth. Dr. Rogers will also be the speaker on Wed. May 17th and June 14th. All are most welcome.

FOYER OF LIGHT, CHARITY & LOVE 5 DAY SILENT RETREAT: Cost: €380 full board. Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Venue: June 19th to 25th Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork; August 7th to 13th Ardferret Retreat Centre, Kerry. 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.

LOUGH DERG 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, June 12-22nd 2017. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com. (*'I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe.'* Mike, Pilgrim, 2016)

TRAUMA IN YOUR LIFE: A free course on dealing with trauma in your life will take place Monday evenings from May 8th, 7 -8.30pm in the Sonas Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis. All welcome. Contact Sláinte an Chláir, 087 6912396 for further info."

LIMERICK / CLARE GROUP 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG on June Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 3rd June – Monday 5th June. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 5.45am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7, 8, 19, 20. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €2,800**---- €30 Winners: Gary Boone, Brid O'Kelly, Rita O'Malley, Michael Clancy, Marie Lynch. Next Draw on Saturday 6th May. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Theresa Hill, Lissycasey. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Molly Dinan, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

CLOTHING COLLECTION - CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is looking for any used clothing. Please drop bags of clothes into the school before Tuesday 9th of May. They also may be dropped in to the school on Saturday 6th of May between 10am and 1pm. Many thanks for your continued support.

MEITHEAL SPORTS DAY: The Annual Meitheal Sports day will take place on **Sunday 18th June**. Mark this date in your diary. Further details later.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Well done to all the U11 boys who took part in the community games hurling in Broadford on bank holiday Monday the boys played super hurling and finished fourth in the competition well done to Christy and all the coaches. Upcoming events-- Duathlon U15 entry by 20th of May; Pitch and putt U16 teams entry due in by 27th of May contact Connie Cahill if interested

PLC COURSES: Ennis College of Further Education, Harmony Row, Ennis is holding an Open Morning Tuesday, May 23rd 9.30 for QQI Childcare Level 5 and 6, Nursing, Office Administration, Community Health Services, Business and Accounting Technician Day courses 2017/2018 Enquiries to info@enniscc.ie or phone 065-6829432

KILMALEY TIDY VILLAGE GROUP: We will meet at Kilmaley Inn on Tuesday May 9th at 9pm to discuss the prospect of forming a Kilmaley Tidy Village Group. The parish has a lot to offer if we look at it together. Walks, Lakes, History etc. Together we can share ideas and enhance our area.