

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER**

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- "Year B" - 7th October, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 7 th October @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 14 th October @ 9.15am	Mike Kennedy, Ivy Hill
Connolly	Sun 7 th October @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Mon 8 th October @ 10.00am	Opening Year School Mass Connolly N.S.	
	Sun 14 th October @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
Kilmaley	Sat 6 th October @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sat 13 th October @ 7.30pm	Joe Hayes, Kyleatunna	
		Kevina O'Rourke, Kyleatunna	
		Martin & Peg Cahill, Knocknatunna	
		Patrick Casey, Knockadangan	
		Joe Frawley, Shean	

OPENING YEAR SCHOOL MASS- CONNOLLY N.S.: This will take place in **Connolly Church** on **Monday 8th October** at **10.00am**. All are welcome to join us for this celebration.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING: A meeting for the parents of Confirmation Young People will take place on **Monday 8th October** at **7.30pm** in **Magowna House Hotel**. We ask all families to be represented.

ENROLMENT CEREMONY FOR THE CONFIRMATION CHILDREN will take place on **Wednesday 24th October** at **7.30pm** in **Connolly Church**.

HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING: A meeting for the parents of the Holy Communion children will take place in **Inagh School** on **Monday 15th October** at **7.30pm**. We ask that all families be represented.

PARISH PASTORAL LEADERSHIP GROUP: Nominations and Volunteers are invited to form a **New Parish Pastoral Leadership Group**. This will be a group of people who take responsibility in our Parish for decisions as we work together. This group will endeavour to look at Parish Church structures and see what is the best way forward conscious that we will now be working as a Pastoral area comprising of four Parishes.

IT'S MISSION MONTH 2018! OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21st. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis. World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies. It is the Church's official charity for overseas mission, and is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that the contribution you give on Mission Sunday will be justly distributed to where the need is greatest within our universal Church. **You can donate €4.00 now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)** For more information, go to www.wmi.ie.

MISSION MONTH: "Children's Day of Prayer for Missions" next Friday 12th October 2018

INVITATION TO A CONVERSATION EVENING – KILLALOE DIOCESE: You are warmly invited to "Conversation Evenings" in the Killaloe diocese on **Wednesday, November 7th – Mid Clare Area in Carrigoran House Day Centre at 7.30pm – for all Mid Clare Parishes**. An evening to explore where we are at this juncture as Church. How are we at this present time, post-referendum, post-diocesan changes, post-papal visit, post-World Meeting of Families? **Where are we regarding faith, belief, prayer, spirituality? How do we feel at this point in time? What direction are we going? Where can we find God in all that's happening?** After an opening prayer and a brief introduction there will be an opportunity for discussion, opinion, sharing and conversation. **All are welcome to attend.** The gatherings are not intended to discuss Church Structures. We have had many such gatherings already to do that. It is more about how we are as a faith community in the light of the eventful year we have just had.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Colm Culligan, Bishops Court, Ennis & Kilclogher, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Micheál McGuane, Kinturk, Connolly and Clare O’Looney, Carrowmeere, Quin** who were married on 29th September in St. Breacan’s Church, Doora. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

SPIRITUALITY OF CREATION: Bishop Fintan is interested in forming small groups across the Diocese that would be interested in exploring a spirituality of creation through talks, walks and other activities. For more information contact Fr. Ger FitzGerald at 085-2105450 or Peadar Kirby at the Cloughjordan Eco Village at peadar.kirby@gmail.com

YOU CAN WATCH "THE ROSARY OF OUR LADY" on EWTN Catholic TV on Sunday 7th October (4.00pm); Thurs 11th October (9.00am); Fri 12th October (3.00pm) and Saturday 13th October (9.00pm).

ROSARY ON THE COASTS: Join tens of thousands of the faithful in Ireland to pray the Rosary on our coasts and other inland locations at **2.30pm, on Sunday, October 7th**. The people of many other countries will also pray the Rosary on their coasts/borders on that date, including the USA, Poland, Canada, India, the UK, Nigeria, Australia, Mexico, New Zealand and more. Register your own location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or send us an email to coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com or text us at 087 278 6552. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

PRISONS WEEK OCT 14th - 20th: Prisons Week occurs each year during the second week of October. It aims to encourage awareness for Catholics and other Christians around the world to remember and pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: OCTOBER - Kilmaley – Sat 13th & 27th @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 14th & 28th @ 10.30am Inch; Sun 14th & 28th @ 9.15am; **NOVEMBER** - Kilmaley – Sat 10th & 24th @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 11th & 25th @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 11th & 25th @ 9.15am.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 13th October @ 7.30pm Ann Griffin

INCH – Sun 14th October @ 9.15am Moira Lawlor **CONNOLLY** – Sun 14th October @ 10.30am Martha Dillon

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 13th Oct 7.30pm Group A; Sun 14th Oct 9.15am Group D; Sun 14th Oct 10.30am Group B

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** €1,245.75; **Priests’ Collection** €731.50; **Assumption** €4; **Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund** €34;

PARISH FINANCE GOUP: A meeting of the Parish Finance Group will take place in Fr. Pat’s House on **Tuesday 9th October at 8.00pm** all members are invited to attend.

FUNDRAISING BINGO NIGHT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S. will be once again holding its **Bingo Night this Friday 12th October in Magowna House Hotel starting at 8.00pm**. There will be a raffle of the night with lots of prizes. If you would like to sponsor a line or a full house on the night please let the school know. A great night is guaranteed.

FAMILY CARERS: Monthly meeting at Clarecare **Wednesday 10th October 7.30pm**. Speaker: Sharon Cahir, Solicitor. All past and present Family Carers welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Jean Logue, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Vincent Kenny, Newmarket-on-Fergus. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **-2, 6, 7, 13**. Jackpot Next Week **€8,200** ---- **€30 Winners** – Helena McNamara, Avril Lynch, Saoirse Barry, Johnny Hogan, Mary Shannon. Next Draw on Saturday 6th October. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: 8th – 12th October. Ennis Mental Health Association is running a series of free events for Mental Health Week mostly at their SONAS Centre in Chapel Lane, Ennis. Full details in our brochure which is widely available in the town or email us at ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie and we will send you a copy of the brochure. Come along and experience something new and life changing this autumn.

CASH FOR CLOBBER: Connolly Celtic Underage are running another “Cash for Clobber” fundraising event from **Monday 1st October – Thursday 11th October**. All donations can be dropped off at the dressing rooms at the community pitch. What a great opportunity to clear out your wardrobes while helping the soccer club. “Your support is really appreciated”. We accept clothes, shoes, bags, curtains, sheets of any quality. No Pillow, Cushions or Quilts please. Contact Dymrna 087-6251552, Martin 087-9077038, Breda 086-3291819

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY October lecture: ‘Dysert O’Dea’ - a talk by Dick Cronin. Seven hundred years on from the Battle of Dysert O’Dea - what has been the impact of the event on the history and culture of Clare? Tuesday 9th October at 8.00 pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome - annual membership fee is €15. Hope you can join us! Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259.

AFTER MANY INTERNATIONAL SELL OUT SCREENINGS AND AWARDS, The Burren film, Silver Branch will be screened in Glór Saturday 20th Oct 8.00pm and The Belltable Monday 22nd Oct 8pm. An incredible film, with sublime imagery and poetic narration – which attaches an almost spiritual sense of importance to it. You can watch the Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/260201919>.