INCH - KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th September, 2014

MASS REQUESTED

Sun 7th Sept 9.30 am Special Intention Fri 12th Sept 8.00pm Brid Warren, Capplea North

Sun 14th Sept 10.30am Jack, Teresa & Micko Fitzpatrick & Family Members, Tullassa, Gerald & Mary Barry & family members, Slaveen Martin (Batty) Fitzpatrick, Cragleigh

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Sat 6th Sept 7.30pm Special Intention Sun 7th Sept 11.30am Special Intention Sat 13th Sept 7.30pm Special Intention Sun 14th Sept 11.30am Special Intention CONNOLLY

Sun 7th Sept 10.30am Special Intention Sun 14th Sept 10.30am Michael & Nora Reidy, Slieveloughane, Danny Gleeson & family members, Aildavour

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am Kilmalev: Thur, Fri & Sat 10am

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Sun 14th September Brid Higgins Connolly

Sun 14th September Patrina Cullen

BAPTISM: We welcome Luke Ollie Fitzpatrick, Gortmore into the Christian Family. We congratulate his parents Oliver & Fiona and pray that God will always guide and protect him. We welcome Conor Patrick McGrath, Clounboula, Connolly into the Christian Family. We congratulate his parents John & Gemma and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

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 €630.95 Priests' Collection €129 Feast Assumption €12 Lourdes €5 Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €464.60 Peter's Pence €2 Catholic Social Services €2 SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: A Sincere Thanks to all who supported the Annual collection to help Bishop Kieran & the Diocese to provide the necessary care to our Retired & Sick Priests'. Total contributed to date €464.60.

WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER ON LOUGH DERG! Lough Derg continues to offer a sacred space during September – an oasis of calm from the pressures & challenges of life. One Day Retreats are available on September 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 21 (Fasting or walking bare-footed is not required). Booking Essential. For further information contact Maureen or Sharon Tel: 071 9861518 Email:info@loughderg.org

8th NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock Sun 14th Sept. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm; mass 3pm. Chief Cel Arch Charles Brown, Papal Nuncio. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents; send it to CGA office Castlebar St, Westport Co Mayo. All prayers will be displayed in the basilica and blessed during the Mass. 098 24877or email Info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 7th October returning on Sunday 12th October. Further info and booking forms can be got from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director 061 364133 or from www.joewalshtours.ie

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO: Connolly Tidy Villages are pleased to announce The Blessing and Dedication of The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Sunday 21st September after 10.30 am Mass. Their annual fundraiser will also take place on that occasion. There will be a cup of tea and cake for all afterwards and also a cake sale. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous support of the grotto project. We thank you for your ongoing support and please donate what you can on the day.

KDYC - INVITATION: The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council would like to invite all young people along with their families, friends, teachers and priests to our first youth mission taking place across the diocese from 25th to 28th September. The following venues and speakers have been confirmed: Thursday 25th, 7pm, St. Flannan's College Chapel, Speaker Elma Walsh, mother of Donal Walsh RIP; Friday 26th, 7pm, Templederry Parish Church, Speaker Ger Hanley.; Saturday 27th, 3pm, Kilrush Parish Church, speaker, Joanne O' Riordan - No Limbs No Limits; Sunday 28th, 3pm, Holy Island, Mountshannon, music by Elation Ministries. This is a really big venture for the youth of our diocese and we would welcome everybody to come along to any or all of the sessions. More information about transport etc will follow.

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.

MEITHEAL: wish to thank all those who made our fundraiser week-end so successful & to the staff of Magowna for their hospitality. If anybody wishes to still make a donation please give your contribution to any member of the committee. This money is used for all expenses incurred by Meitheal in their endeayour to develop the Parish.

MARRIAGE / RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES? - ACCORD COUNSELLING: Accord offers couples and individuals a safe, professional, confidential and inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor call ACCORD ENNIS, (065) 6824297

DANCING CLASSES: Set dancing classes will begin at Magowna House Hotel on next Thursday night September 11th starting at 8.30pm. All funds raised will go to local charities

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH AWARE: Aware has a number of volunteer opportunities for the role of Support Group Facilitator in both Limerick and Ennis. Initial and ongoing training and support are provided. Training will take place over two full days (September 13th & 14th) at a Dublin city venue. Apply now www.aware.ie

LIVING MORE CONSCIOUSLY IN THE **MOMENT:** Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September. 2014: Times: Saturday 10.00 am - 17.00 pm: Sunday 10.00 am – 16.00pm; Venue: Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick Cost: Saturday & Sunday €140 *OR* Saturday (only) €90 (this includes lunch, teas and coffees on both days). For further info: 061-367010 • 085-7032203 • email: enquiries@ihcs.ie • www.ihcs.ie

PILATES CLASSES starting Wednesday September 10th @ 7:30pm in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. This is a mat based class and is suitable for beginners or those recovering from injury.

CLARE BUS [NEW TRADING NAME OF CLARE ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT - your local bus service, open to the entire community. Connecting people to local services, shopping, work and Bus Éireann/Iarnrod Éireann services. We will be holding our annual Church Gate collection in Kilmaley & Connolly on 13th & 14th September. All donations are gratefully received and go towards retaining existing essential services. Return Kilmaley/Connolly to Ennis service operating every Saturday - please call for details. Call 061 924 375, LoCall 1890 687 287, or text 086 8188 182 with your travel queries and we will call vou back.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, encourages those whose life chances have been limited in accessing vocational training, foundation level studies, third level or further education to consider submitting an application with relevant details to 84 Parnell Street, Ennis as we may be in a position to assist financially. The long term impact of achieving a qualification has so many benefits, self esteem, improved job prospects but most of all the escape from a poverty of expectation which erodes so many lives.

CANCER MAN 2 MAN TALK with Mr Eamonn Rogers, Urologist, Galway & others on Saturday, September 13th, at Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona. For further info call 087 6912396. This talk is for men

CLARE YOUTH SERVICE Community **Employment Project have the following vacancies:** Catering Assistant - Vacancy No: 852107; Stock Control - Vacancy No: 862465 You must be eligible to participant on a Community Employment Project. Please contact: DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office, Parnell Street, Ennis, Co. Clare for further details. Please forward your Cover Letter + CV to the HR Manager, Clare Youth Service, Carmody Street, Ennis, Co. Clare

MUSIC CLASSES: Irish traditional music lessons on flute, tin-whistle and beginners banio are now available in the new community centre in Inagh. Classes will commence on Friday 12th September. All abilities are catered for. For more information please contact Kieran on 087-2663576.

AUTUMN POLYTUNNEL GARDENING COURSE IN INAGH Learn to grow your own vegetables, salads and herbs Sat 10am-1pm Sep 13/20,

Oct 4/11/18 Course cost €110 Booking/info Sinéad 087-9537597 or growinagh@hotmail.com

KILMALEY GAA DEVELOPMENT €20,000 FUNDRAISING DRAW

Tickets now on sale.

1st Prize Volkswagen polo or €14,000 cash.

Lots of other great cash prizes. Tickets €100 each can be purchased from: John Carmody 0876178340, Tom McNamara

0876781676, Martin Enright 0876892060, Marie Lynch 0877903681, Vincent Hennessy 0878113030,

Rachel Hehir 0876610508

any camogie or hurling club officer or

Online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

Our second field will be going ahead over the next few months so your support for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.