

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B" 6th September, 2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 6th Sept, 9.30am Special Intention	
		Sun 13 th Sept, 9.30am	Brid Warren, Capplea North Jack, Teresa & Micko Fitzpatrick & family members, Tullassa Gerald & Mary Barry & family members, Slaveen
	Kilmaley	Sat 5 th Sept, 7.30pm	Martin Queally, Lahaknock (Months Mind)
		Sun 6 th Sept, 11.30am	Josie O'Callaghan, Bealcragga (1 st Anniversary)
		Sat 12 th Sept, 7.30pm	Pap & Peggy Burke, Culleen
		Sun 13th Sept, 11.30am Special Intention	
	Connolly	Sun 6th Sept, 10.30am Special Intention	
		Sun 13 th Sept, 10.30am	Michael & Nora Reidy, Sliveloughane Danny Gleeson & family members, Aildavour

BUS TO KNOCK SHRINE: Sunday next 13th September is the National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock. Blessing of the Sick will take place at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm. A bus will be organised for all who are interested in travelling to pray at this Sacred Shrine and to see all the major developments that have taken place. Bus will collect at Inch Church on Sunday 13th @ 7.00am Kilmaley Inn 7.15am Connolly Church 7.30am. Anyone interested in travelling contact Fr. Pat or Parish Office before this Thursday 10th September so as to confirm numbers for the bus. This is a Cluster Prayer occasion. We look forward to your support.

"YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE": We extend a warm welcome to join with our Criocho Callan Cluster to celebrate this special occasion on **Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm in Miltown Malbay Church**. We ask that any family who have members in Religious Life be as Sisters, Brothers, Priests to contact the Parish Office with their names and addresses as soon as possible. We hope to send a personal Invitation to each one concerned.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Finn Anthony Maher, Gortmore, Ennis and Australia**. We congratulate his parents Eric & Triona and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

CLERICAL STUDENTS FOR THE DIOCESE: Among the 17 students commencing their studies for the Priesthood in Maynooth this year there are two from the diocese of Killaloe: Martin from the parish of Mullagh and Antun from Roscrea. Please keep them in your prayers and continue to pray for those who are discerning a vocation to priesthood at this time.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat 12th Sept 7.30pm **Ann Griffin** Sun 13th Sept 11.30am **Deirdre Neylon**
Inch Sun 13th Sept 9.30am **Moira Lawlor** Connolly – Sun 13th Sept 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 €681.78; Priests Collection €55.00; Assumption €18.00; Sick & Retired Priests €534.50 (Total to date €580); Peters Pence €5; Missions €3**

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015 will take place in Knock on **September 26th - 27th**. The theme **Christ Our Hope**, is reflective of the theme of IEC2016. For more information see the website – www.nec2015.ie

DEFIBRILLATORS: Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church and Kilmaley Daycare Centre**. Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September: Would you like to come on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Commuters welcome. **Booking contact Des at 085 1614951**

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING: Monday 14th September: District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle: 8pm: All welcome.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE: Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland takes place on October 5th 2015 for 9 nights. The Pilgrimage takes in Warsaw, Czestochowa, Zakopane, Krakow and Wadowice the birthplace of St. John Paul 2nd. The Spiritual Director is Fr. John Walsh and the group leader is Kathleen Hayes. Cost is €1,169.00. For further details contact Kathleen Hayes on 061 368549 / 085 1996440.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **7,20,22,29**. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,500--- €30 Winners- Mary McGuane, Aine Keane, Lourda Moloney, Mickey Haren, Orla Lynch. Next Draw on Saturday 5th September. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARECARE Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend **Sat/Sun, September 12th & 13th**. All proceeds from this collection are spent in County Clare. Clarecare relies on your generosity to sustain services to vulnerable . Children , Families and Older Persons. All support would be greatly appreciated.

CONNOLLY CELTIC - FASHION SHOW: Connolly Celtic soccer club are holding a Fundraising Fashion Show on **Friday 11th September at 7.00pm in Magowna House Hotel, Inch**. Girls and boys from their underage squads, along with guest appearances from parents, will ensure the extravaganza will be an entertaining and enjoyable night for everyone involved. Tickets are selling quickly and can be purchased by contacting any club member.

THE BURREN PEAKS WEEKEND OF WALKING FESTIVAL next weekend Friday Sept 11th to Sunday Sept 13th, Ballyvaughan: An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape, the festival offers guided hill and lowland walks varying in distance and grade catering for all walkers – choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 4th Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

NORTH CLARE CF CYCLE, RUN WALK FOR TLC4CF – CYSTIC FIBROSIS: on Saturday 12th Sept. Online Registration www.tlc4cf.com Please support

MILFORD CARE CENTRE AND ANAM CARA ARE HOLDING A BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING on Thursday 17th of September 2015 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll and the topic is “Coping with loss when a child dies”. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday, 16th September 2015 or call us 01 4045378.

CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING - NUI MAYNOOTH : Part time course starting in Ennis on 2nd October for further information contact Pauline Bradley (MIACP) on 087 6383988

RACE NIGHT: A Race Night will be hosted by **Kilmaley N.S. on Saturday 10th October at 9.00pm in the Kilmaley Inn** with all funds raised going to “Kilmaley National School Development Fund”. We are inviting families in the area to purchase a horse at the cost of €20. We are also seeking spot prizes & any business who would like to sponsor a race contact Evelyn 087-6982500

RAISE MONEY FOR A HOSPICE FOR SICK BABIES BY RUNNING THE DUBLIN CITY MARATHON? RIGHT NOW we are raising funds to provide free accommodation for parents from every county in Ireland, including Co. Clare, to use when visiting their sick babies in Dublin. We need to buy beds, doors, carpets, baths, showers, sinks, etc. Contact us for a sponsorship card on 086 0220362 or e-mail info@onedaymore.ie. (Reg charity no. 21208)

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC LESSONS have resumed in Inagh Community Centre every Friday at 6.00pm. Tuition is available on tin whistle, flute and banjo. For more information contact Kieran on 087-2663576.

TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT: On the 3rd of October TOMMY FLEMING will be performing in **KNOCKERRA HALL**. This is a great opportunity to see one of IRELAND'S GREATEST PERFORMERS. To book please call 089 2412943. BOOKING ESSENTIAL

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA: Classes resuming for primary and secondary pupils. For further information contact Evelyn Mac Mahon 065-6826533 / 085-1884158

COLAISTE MUIRE 40 YEAR RE-UNION 1970-1975: Templegate Hotel, Saturday 17th October at 7.00pm. Casual get-together with dinner and refreshments. Invitation to everyone who started in Colaiste Muire Ennis in 1970. See Facebook Event – Colaiste Muire Ennis Reunion 1970-1975. For details contact Margaret Heaslip (Neylon) Tel. 087 776 1204; Hilary Corcoran (Campbell) 087 7834139; Cora McNulty (Hahessy) 087 9873702.

SIMON SAYS... WALKSIMON'S WAY SEPTEMBER 25TH – 27TH: THE CLARE COAST—some of the most breath-taking scenery in the world—from Kilrush to Fanore—and we're inviting you to join us. It's a 72 kilometre walk, in eight stages. To register please visit www.precisiontiming.net. For more information please call 061 608980 or email fund@midwestsimon.ie

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in late September. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on [065 6842646](tel:0656842646).

YOGA CLASS resumes this Thursday, 10th September, at 8.15pm at Kilmaley Day Care Centre. For further information contact Kieran on 087 7958381

ASTRO TURF PITCHES: Kilmaley GAA Club are now taking bookings for their Astro turf pitches. Ideal for GAA or soccer training 63M X 36M. Contact Conor @ 087 6184211.