INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

8/2/2015

MASSES: Inch Sun. 8th @ 9.30 a.m. Special Intention

Sun. 15th @ 9.30 a.m. Special Intention

Kilmaley: Sat. 7th @ 7.30 p.m. Mary Finola Coughlan, Driminure 1st Anniv.

Kathleen Mc Caw

Sun. 8th @ 11.30 a.m. Special Intention

Sat. 14th @ 7.30 p.m. Tony Mc Elroy, Knocknatunna 1st Anniv.

Fr. Jim Kennedy, Doncaster Dan & Maureen Lynch, Lisroe

Sun. 15th @ 11.30 a.m. Special Intention

Connolly: Sun. 8th @ 10.30 a.m. Michael Lydon, Slieveloughane

Margaret Dillon, Clounboula

James Dillon, Clounboula & Birmingham

Nora Lernihan, Kinturk Cross

Kitty Hehir, Feighroe

Sun. 15th @ 10.30 a.m. Special Intention

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Martin Frank Cahill**, Knockadangan, Kilmaley who was buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly –Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10 a.m. Kilmaley – Thur. Fri. Sat @ 10 a.m.

THANK YOU: We acknowledge with thanks the generous gift of €100 towards the New Candelabra in Connolly Church.

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- Weekely Envelopes €687.31; Priests' Collection €1,435; Epiphany €19; Christmas Day €6; All Saints €2; Catholic Social Services €6.50; Immaculate Conception €4

<u>PARISH FINANCE GROUP:</u> A meeting of the Parish finance Group will take place on **Wednesday 11**th **February at 8 p.m.** in Fr. Pat's house.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Wednesday is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes as we celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The 59th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Friday June 26th, returning on Wednesday July 1st. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshtours.ie Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 2410800 A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €575. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch or the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloediocese.ie

LENTEN TALKS: Dominican Church, Limerick presents FIVE LENTEN TALKS - "SAINTS FOR TODAY WHO TEACH US TO LIVE AND TO PRAY". VENUE: Dominican Hall, Dominic Street, Limerick. TIME: 7.30pm. Entrance on Dominic Street (between the Church and the Dominican Biblical Institute). Donation of €5 invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: <u>oplimerick@gmail.com</u> First Talk: Thursday 19 February: The Saint who teaches Pope Francis to live and pray: Ignatius of Loyola. Speaker: Joseph Coghlan. Joseph, a priest of the Diocese of Cork and Ross, has trained in prayer guidance and spiritual direction and has done an 8 day Ignatian retreat every year for 28 years.

<u>TAKING TIME WITH ST. PAUL</u>: *Dominican Church, Limerick also presenting "Taking Time with St Paul"*, facilitated by Sr Jo O'Donovan. **Time**: Wednesdays 11.00-12.45, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18th; **Venue**: Dominican Priory, Glentworth Street. Please bring you Bible or New Testament. *Donation invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: oplimerick@gmail.com*

IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CYCLE: Get on your bike for the Irish Hospice Foundation this June (21st-27th) and join former professional cyclist Paul Kimmage on the Genoa to Rome cycle challenge. By taking part in this Kingspan sponsored cycle across Italy you will be raising much needed funds for the IHF's vital Nurses for Night Care service, which provides over 1,400 nights of free nursing care at home annually to people with a non-malignant terminal illness. Register before March 13th at www.hospicefoundation.ie or call 1890 717000 for more information.

<u>ICON COURSE</u>: Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow Icon course taking place on 23rd to 28th February 2015. Beginners welcome. No experience necessary. Contact: Mihai Cucu, Iconographer; Tel: 086/3692037; Email: mihaicucu78@gmail.com

<u>CFR/AED TRAINING COURSE</u>: The next CFR/ AED training course will be held in Kilmaley Day Care centre on tues 10 & wed 11 Feb , 7 - 10 pm on both evenings with registration at 6.45pm on tues 10th, a nominal charge of €10pp. For further information and to book your place call /text Debbie 087 6103716 or Eillish on 087 9742162.

ROAD WORKS IN CONNOLLY VILLAGE: Road Works will continue in Connolly Village next week. The purpose of the work is to **connect Connolly NS to the Irish Water Treatment facility**. Traffic light system will be place. We thank you for your continued patience at this time. Connolly NS

FREE BENEFIT 4 IT CLASSES ON HOW: Send/Receive Email, Online Banking, Use of Apps, Digital Photography, Use of Social Media etc. at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009 or email@ education@cioc.ie.

COME JOIN THE ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR FOR OUR VERY FIRST SUPER SOUL SUNDAY: On Feb 8th from 12.30 to 2.30, the Front Bar of the Queens Hotel in Ennis will host a Realy Truly Joyful Gospel Brunch. This free event is family friendly and will brighten up any dreary February afternoon! Brunch menu available at the bar.

<u>INTERNET AWARENESS AND CYBER-BULLYING</u>: Internet awareness and cyber-bullying talk for all parents in the parish, on **Tuesday 17**th **February at 7.30p.m. in Inch School**. The evening will be presented by Brendan Smith, Lecturer in NUIG and expert in the field of technology and cyber-bullying. All parents welcome from the Parish.

YOGA CLASSES: Yoga Classes continue in the Kilmaley Daycare Centre every Thursday Night at 8.15pm. Beginners welcome as well as experienced. €12 P.A.Y.G or €60 covers a block of 6 classes. Contact Kieran for more information at 086/0821931.

<u>SOLAS:</u> Suicide Support Group will take place on Saturday 14th February , from 11.00 a.m., - 12.00 noon at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends and co workers, whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. For further information, contact Johanna Treacy 086 – 0829907

<u>VACANCIES ON C.E. SCHEME</u>: There is one vacancy in the Kilmaley Daycare Centre, one in "Sláinte an Chláir", Kilnamona. People interested can contact **DSP Ennis on 065-6829213 to check eligibility.**

CAMOGIE NEWS: As Spring approaches Camogie Clubs all over the county are putting plans in place for the upcoming season. Kilmaley Camogie Club like no other club will hold its annual registration evening on Sunday 22 February from 5-8 pm in the Kilmaley GAA club house. This years membership prices remain the same and the following applies to all players. The fees include full player insurance. Players ages 5-12 years are €30, Over 12 years and Under 18 years are €40. U21, Junior and Senior Adult players are €50. Social memership is €20. The club is aiming to register all players on this day otherwise additional fees will apply. New members for the ages of 5 are invited to play for Kilmaley Camogie club and we look forward to meeting our new membership on the 22 Feb. On Saturday night March 21, The senior and Feile camogie teams will recieve their 2014 championship medals at the Victory Social in the West County Inn Ennis. Tickets will be available for €20 and this includes dinner and plenty of dancing. We hope to have a full house on the night to help us celebrate these great achivements of our girls. If you would like to join us, tickets are available for the West County Reception and any of the club officers. On the field of play the Junior and Senior Camogie teams are expected to commence the leauge on the weekend of March 14/15.

<u>GARDENING COURSE IN INAGH</u> – 'Growing Organic Vegetables' with Gardening Author and Lecturer Klaus Laitenberger, Sat 14th Feb 10am – 4pm. Details; Sinéad 087 9537597