

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8th March, 2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 8 th March 9.30am	First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual
		Sun 15 th March 9.30am	Mary Barry, Inagh Christy Slattery, Shantulla Tom & Pauline Killeen, Ivy Hill & Market St. Ennis
	Kilmaley	Sat 7 th March 7.30pm	First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual
		Sun 8 th March 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 14 th March 7.30pm	Jack & Lill Davoren, Kilmaley Gerard & Alice Healy, Furoor
	Connolly	Sun 15 th March 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 8 th March 10.30am	John Hehir, Feighroe, Connolly 1 st Anniv. Gerard & Bridget Hehir, Feighroe
		Sun 15 th March 10.30am	Jimmy Meehan, Culleen

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Josie Coote**, Inchmore, Inch Funeral Mass this Sunday in Inch Church at 1pm. **Sarah Courtney nee Killeen**, Ballygriffey, Ruan, formerly of Inch buried during the week; **Sean Curran**, Rochester, New York and formerly Connolly who died last week.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Rosemarie Reid, Mahonburgh, Inch and Martin Lyncnehaun, The Valley, Dugort, Achill Island** who were married in Inch Church last Saturday. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Dara John Corry, Kilcloher, Kilmaley**. We congratulate his parents John and Louise and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am **Kilmaley** – Thu, Fri, Sat @ 10am.
Inch – Tuesday @ 7.30pm.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley** - Sat 14th @ 7.30pm **Ann Griffin** Sun 15th @ 11.30am **Seamus Lynch**
Inch- Sun 8th @ 9.30am **Siobhan Maher** **Connolly** – Sun 8th @ 10.30am **Patrina Cullen**

CANDELABRA TRIAL: A New Candelabra is now in place in Inch Church for a trial period. All comments welcomed. If any family or groups of families would be interested in donating a Candelabra to Inch church in memory of loved ones please contact Fr. Pat.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website. The first four Sundays are available now.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: "She must be a woman known for her good works, whether she has brought up her children, been hospitable to strangers and washed the feet of God's holy people, helped people in hardship or been active in all kinds of good work." *1 Timothy 5:10*. 8th March is International Women's Day and we remember the countless women who are supported by Trócaire in the developing world who work tirelessly to improve their communities, often at great personal risk. Visit www.trocaire.org/lent

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: oplimerick@gmail.com **Fourth Talk: Tuesday 10 March: Looking forward to Easter with Saint Benedict, Speaker Br. Martin Browne OSB.** Br. Martin Browne is a monk of Glenstal Abbey.

BENEFIT DANCE: A Benefit Dance in aid of **Milford Hospice will be held at Magowna House Hotel** on this Saturday Night March 7th. Music will be provided by Caher Sound Band Dancing from 9.30pm--12am Admission is €5.

TALK ON 'THE REDEFINITION OF MARRIAGE AND THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN' on Tuesday 10th Mar 7:30pm at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare in the Loughnane suite by Dr. Tom Finegan and Kate Bopp of Mothers and Fathers Matter. All welcome!

MOTHER'S RETREAT 14th March 10am-4pm - Come to Esker for a day of fun and relaxation to reflect on what it is to be a mother. Experience mediation and relaxation. Contact 091 844549 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie for further details.

SPRING CLEAN & RECYCLE: Clothes Recycling Drive Drop off at Miltown Malbay, Mullagh, Quilty & Coore Carpark between 10.00am and 5.00pm Collection **March 7th/8th, March 14th/15th**, Clean unwanted Clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts, and soft toys, Laptops must be intact with lead, mobile phones keep separate. Thank you for taking the time to recycle, www.Lenrec.ie

ON WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY, Saturday 21st March there will be a Special Mass for people of all ages who have Down syndrome, and their families, in Christ the King Church, Cloughleigh, Ennis at 5.15p.m. and refreshments at 6.00. Come along or get involved. 0894293562

54TH WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL: will take place in Doonbeg Hall from Sat 7th - Mon 16th March, 2015 Adjudicator is Ailbhe Garvey-Hughes, A.D.A. Doors Open 7pm. Curtain 8pm. See posters & www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com for details of performances. Please support.

PRO-LIFE EVENT AT DAIL; Challenging media bias on the abortion issue. This event will take place outside the Dail on March 11th from 7-8pm. In one fortnight recently, 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing for more abortion, with just 1 pro-life article during the same period. For details on travel from Co. Clare please contact June on 086 1908318.

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 early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven on 065 6842646.

AWARE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP meets: Ennis- Tuesdays at 8pm, Day Hospital Gort Road. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

5K FUN RUN/WALK & BARBECUE IN AID OF CLARE CRUSADERS CLINIC in Barefield that helps 400 children with special needs around Clare. This will take place at Carneys Bar, Connolly, Saturday 14th of March, registration at Carneys Bar at 2.30pm, run/walk begins at 3pm, finishes at Carneys Bar. Entry fee on the day €15, this includes barbecue, there will also be a raffle on the day with lots of prizes, Kids run free (small fee for food) if required. All funds on the day go directly to the charity.

CHARITY RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Doorra & Quin townlands. On St Patrick's Day at 12.30 p.m. from The Shebeen Pub Doorra. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25 Pony €10.00. Refreshments will be available afterwards in The Shibeen.

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF BUMBLEANCE: at The Grove Roslevan Friday 20th March @ 8.30pm, Teams of 4 €40. Finger food and Raffle on the night. For more details contact Tracey (0860839020) Pat (0878472211) Anne (0868472211) BUMBLEance is the world's first interactive children's ambulance and the most technologically advanced on the planet. It was launched on the 6th of September 2013. They rely on the generosity of the public to raise much needed funds. This ambulance takes seriously ill children from their homes to hospitals all over the country and home again. It also does angel trips which is the last trip terminally ill children will make. This ambulance makes these journeys a lot more comfortable on both child and parents as these special passengers can relax knowing that the specially trained paramedics on board keeping a watchful eye over them. For more details go to www.BUMBLEance.com. Charity no CHY19226.

CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME – Clerical Assistant for Reception /Administration/Secretarial work, computer skills desirable also Catering Assistant for Food Preparation/Service. DSP criteria applies. Further details contact:- Tina Byrt 6845357

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION has a QQI Fetac level 5 Care Skills training scheduled to start 17th April in the Shannon Family Resource Centre. Patient Moving and Handling will be delivered as part of the training module. For further details please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or e mail training@carersireland.com Camogie News

KILMALEY CAMOGIE will hold its Victory Social on Saturday 21st March at Tracey's West County Ennis. The senior and Feile teams will receive their championship medals on the night. Tickets €20 available at hotel reception or Cullen Lodge. We invite our friends and supporters to join us for a great night. No tickets available on the night.

CAMOG Óg every Friday for 7 weeks at Kilmaley hall. €2 per player, Hurley and helmet. New players welcome to attend ages 5, 6, 7 and 8 are all catered for. Parents are welcome to help out on the evening.