

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT -- "Year A" 8th March 2020

Masses

Inch

Sunday 8th March @ 9.15am

Sunday 15th March @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Bernard Murphy, Shantulla Cottage, Inch
Josie Coote, Inchmore

Connolly

Sunday 8th March @ 10.30am

Sunday 15th March @ 10.30am

Carmel O'Flaherty, Barna Road, Galway & formerly Connolly. 1st Anniversary
Tony O'Flaherty, Barna Road, Galway, and Salthill. Months Mind

Special Intention

Kilmaley

Saturday 7th March @ 7.30pm

Saturday 14th March @ 7.30pm

Johnny O'Callaghan, Bealcragga, Months Mind

Special Intention

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Jamie Matthew Keon**, Culleen, Kilmaley. We congratulate his parents Thomas and Siobhan and pray that God will always guide and protect him. We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Fiadh Marie Bermingham**, Connolly. We congratulate her parents David and Helen and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family relatives and friends of **Patrick Murphy, Circular Road, Ennis**. brother of **George Murphy, Strasburgh, Inch**. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Joe (Josie) Casey, Lisbiggeen, Kilmaley**, Funeral Remains arriving to St. John's Church, Kilmaley for 12noon Funeral Mass this Sunday (8th March) with burial afterwards in Kilmaley Cemetery. We also remember in our Prayers **Canon Pat Taaffe, Cathedral House, Ennis** who was buried during the week,

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly — Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00am; Kilmaley — Thursday, Friday 10.00am.

LENT: Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: MARCH: Kilmaley Sat 14th & 28th @ 7.30pm. Connolly Sun 15th & 29th @ 10.30am. Inch Sun 15th & 29th @ 9.15am. **APRIL:** Kilmaley Sat 18th @ 7.30pm. Connolly Sun 19th @ 10.30am Inch Sun 19th @ 9.15am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 14th March @ 7.30pm Anne McMahon; **INCH** – Sun 15th March @ 9.15am Siobhán Maher; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 15th March @10.30am Martha Dillon.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: KILMALEY Sat 14th March @ 7.30pm Group B; **INCH** – Sun 15th March @ 9.15am Group C; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 15th March @ 10.30am Group C;

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows– Weekly Envelope **€508.90**, Priests Collections **€85.00**, Other Collections. **€74.00**.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 4, 10, 32. Jackpot next week €15,600. €30 winners; Martin Hickey, Sadie Murphy, Mike Lynch, Margaret Kenny, Alan Frawley. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00—John Joyce. 2nd Prize €200 — Elaine Dunne. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL: The 2019 Kilmaley Parish Journal is now on sale at the usual outlets in Connolly, Kilmaley, Ennis, Miltown Malbay and Darragh.

INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch N.S. for September 2020. Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Tel No: 065 6839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at **12 Noon Tuesday 31st March 2020**.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S. is now enrolling for September 2020. Expression of interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities and preschool. Contact **Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel 065-6839550** or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

BINGO: The Parent's Association of Inch National School are hosting a Bingo fundraiser in **Hotel Woodstock on Friday 20th March @ 8.00pm**. Tickets will be on Sale at the door. All are welcome and your support would be greatly appreciated.

YOUTH PRAYER MEETING in Kilmaley church this **Friday 13th March at 8.30pm** for young people aged between 16 and 25 years of age. All are welcome.

THE MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND is delighted to announce a FREE public information Seminar on Migraine in Women in **Hotel Woodstock this Monday March 9th 2020 from 7.00pm - 9.00pm**.

MOUNT ST JOSEPH ABBEY LENTEN RETREAT: "Come to the well" **Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March** led by Patrick Reynolds and Pat Walsh. Cost €150.00. Bookings 0505 25600. Email guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie

BAILIÚCHÁN LÁ 'LE PÁDRAIG: Coiste Comórtha Mháiréad Ní Ghráda are holding a collection on Lá 'le Pádraig to help defray the cost of scholarships for the pupils of the parish. We hope that you will give generously to this collection at all three churches of the parish. Guímid Lá 'le Pádraig faoi mhaise daoibh go léir agus go méadaí Dia bhur stór.

COISTE COMÓRADH MHÁIRÉAD NÍ GHRÁDA 2020
SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ are funding three scholarships to the Gaeltacht each valued at €800 for post primary pupils, one for each school area. Those interested in availing of these scholarships should give their names to the Principal of their Primary school before the **17th of March** as places are limited

IMAGINING THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE: For Parishes to the West of the Diocese Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection and planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes and pastoral areas to think about and plan for the future. The first part of this process, called *Let's Imagine*, will take place from **March to May 2020**. People who are thinking and writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the Diocese. The first of these talks by **Fr Michael Conway from Maynooth College** was scheduled to take place this coming week in **Miltown Malbay Community Centre** in the interests of public health, the Diocese has now postponed this talk.

WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS: Liam Lawton will do a workshop for choirs in the area on **Thursday 2nd April 2020** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in **Miltown Malbay Community Hall**. Liam will teach some music along with teaching other composers. All choir directors and members are welcome more information from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

MIC THURLES STUDENT TEACHER EXPERIENCE DAY: Considering a career in post-primary teacher education? MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day on **Saturday, 28th March** (10.00am-3.00pm). Get a taster lecture and tour of the campus and find out about the great subject combinations on offer that include Business Studies, Theology and Religious Studies, Accounting, Gaelige and Mathematics. Register now at www.micopenday.ie

SILENT RETREAT: Theme: *"If you but knew the gift of God"*. Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. **April 13th to 19th** Cost: €380 full board. **Contact: Helen 00353 86 1678027/** helly-williams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie. A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings and liturgy of the Church.

SEAHOUND WIND DEVELOPMENTS LTD: (Letteragh Wind Farm) are inviting applications for its Community Gain Scheme 2020 with a total fund available of €14,100 for parish and community organisation. **Closing date for applications is this Tuesday 10th March 2020**. Qualifying categories will be applied as an initial screen on submissions; for a submission to be considered for funding under the Scheme it must satisfy at least one of the following:

A) Amenity B) Community facilities C) Culture/Heritage D) Education/Schools E) Recreation/Health

Qualifying criteria: The following will apply:

- A) Benefiting entity must be satisfactorily constituted.
- B) Benefiting entity must be not-for-profit.
- C) Benefiting entity must be tax compliant (where relevant).
- D) Membership of the benefiting entity must be open and non-discriminatory.
- E) Benefiting project must not espouse any political, religious or social exclusion philosophy, doctrine or policy.

Comparative criteria: The following will apply:

- A) Proximity to wind farm (this carries the most weight)
- B) Range and number of people served
- C) Range of categories served
- D) Sustainability aspect
- E) Robustness of application
- F) Capital spend before operating spend
- G) Degree to which socially marginalised are catered for
- H) Flagship project (where relevant). Please contact **Kilmaley Meitheal Secretary Ann McMahon** for application form on faymcmahon@gmail.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the **26th June to 1st July**. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: **Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2**. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €638. Applications for sick pilgrims only to **Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House, Station Road, Ennis**. Telephone: (065) 6824043.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 / www.alhomedcare.ie.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation **3rd to 5th April 2020** at **Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway**, Tel: Maureen 087 6646896 or Mary 087 9384446.

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: 'Irish Calendar Customs' – a talk by Dr Marion McGarry. Covering major events like St Brigid's Day, Bealtaine, Lunasa, Halloween, as well as other beliefs and superstitions from the nineteenth century to the present. Lecture takes place **this Tuesday 10th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00pm**. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. Enquiries to Frances.fogorman51@gmail.com or 087 2262259

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1.00pm
on Wednesday
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