

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER “Year C” – 8th May, 2016

MASSES:

Inch	Sun 8 th May, @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Sun 15 th May, @ 9.30am	Special Intention
Connolly	Sun 8th May, @ 10.30am	First Holy Communion
	Sun 15 th May, 10.30am	Special Intention
Kilmaley	Sat 7 th May, @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
	Sun 8th May, 12noon	First Holy Communion
	Fri 13 th May, 11.00am	Parish Confirmation Celebration
	Sat 14 th May, 7.30pm	Pat & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga Margaret Rynne Christopher Rynne Phyllis McKee Mary & John Joe Carmody, Letteragh Maura Lynch, Boulineaska Thomas & Mary Fitzpatrick, Connolly & An Cluainín
	Sun 15 th May, 11.30am	J.J. Murphy, Derrynacarragh Special Intention

PARISH CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION: On **Friday next 13th May at 11.00am in Kilmaley Church** we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people from the three schools in the Parish. We ask you to remember them in your prayers. We pray God’s blessings for them, their parents, all our teachers and all who will enhance this celebration.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Pat Joe McMahon, Kinturk, Connolly buried** during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Judy O’Sullivan, Kilnamartyra, Cork** mother of Billy O’Sullivan, Bushy Park. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Maureen Burke nee Vaughan, Feighroe, Connolly** buried this weekend.

TRÓCAIRE – THANK YOU: We thank those who have returned their Trócaire **contributions so far. Amount contributed so far €2,095.97. If anyone else would still like to contribute please do so in the coming week.** Many thanks for your support.

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE: **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 12th May at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY: A sincere thanks to all who supported the Annual Apostolic Work Display and Mass of Thanksgiving last weekend in Inch Church & School. To all who contributed both with your time and financial contributions, many thanks. Photographs of the day can be viewed in the Gallery Section of the parish website. www.kilmaleyparish.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the **May Grouped Anniversary Masses** are as follows - **Kilmaley - Sat 14th at 7.30pm & Sun 29th at 11.30am Connolly - Sun 1st & Sun 29th at 10.30am; Inch - Sun 8th & Sun. 29th at 9.30am.**

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Odhrán Quinn Cronin & Éabha Lily Cronin, Kilcullen Co. Kildare.** We congratulate their parents Gordon and Úna and pray that God will always guide and protect them.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly – Mon, Tue & Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Sat @ 10.00am**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley - Sat 14th @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel; Sun 15th @ 11.30am Deirdre Neylon**
Inch - Sun 15th @ 9.30am Seosamh Reid Connolly – Sun 15th @ 10.30am Rose Fox

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 €497.43; Priests Collection €16; St. Patrick’s Day €4; Catholic Social Services €10; Education Fund €80.80 (to date €531.30); Assumption €2**

SAFEGUARDING: In the Diocese the **Month of May has been dedicated to emphasising the importance of Safeguarding Children. Learning from the past.** In his *Ad Limina* address to the Irish Bishops on 28th October 2006, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the need to: (i) establish the truth of what happened in the past; (ii) to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent it from occurring again; (iii) to ensure that the principles of justice are fully respected; and (iv) above all, to bring healing to the victims and to all those affected by these egregious crimes. As a church we commit to this journey of justice, truth, healing and abuse prevention.

MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 25th May at 2:00pm.** Fr Tom Hogan, PP will be Chief Celebrant and Homilist

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June returning on 1st July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or www.joewalshstours.ie. Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online booking.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: The Diocese of Killaloe is organising its first Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 8 years, direct from Shannon Airport from **23rd to 31st October**. Cost is €1,430 per person sharing. There are less than 10 remaining seats available. **Booking forms for the remaining places are available from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon 087-2349816 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis 087-2736310**

MUSIC GROUP FOR MONTHLY MASS: Rehearsal in Kilmaley Parish church this Wednesday 11th May 7-8pm. This is an open invitation to all musicians in the parish to get involved in the preparation of church music. We welcome all ages. Any queries please contact Aoibheann Queally 0877408093.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA FOR MAY: The rosary will be recited each evening during may at the grotto in **Connolly at 8pm**. **It will be said at 6pm on Saturdays** to facilitate people who want to attend evening mass. All are welcome and it will be said in the church if the weather is bad.

PEACE CONCERT IN KNOCK BASILICA: Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, in the beautiful surrounds of the fully refurbished Knock Basilica on Saturday, May 14th. This Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. The RTÉ Concert Orchestra will be conducted by David Brophy. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. For information and tickets, visit www.mayochoral.com.

OLD PHOTOS WANTED: Anyone who may have **old Photographs of Connolly Church or of people at work in the bog** could you please make contact with Michael Talty, Connolly

THE KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE are pleased to invite you to attend the '*Your Kingdom Come: A Spirituality of JPIC*' talk which will be delivered by Fr. Gearóid Ó Conaire OFM. The talk will be delivered on **Tuesday 17th May, 8pm** in the **Pastoral Centre, Ennis**. Themes which will be explored include: An introduction to Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)- JPIC's foundation in Scripture, Church documents and Catholic Social Teaching- The role of JPIC in the life of the Church and its members. All are welcome to what will surely be a most relevant and interesting talk.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE EX SHANNON.. June 15th for 7 nights Spiritual Director Fr Martin Blake Cost £679 Contact Bernadette Murphy 0861634553

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 12, 26, 29, 31. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €10,000----** **County Board Ticket Winners: Susan Vaughan, Noel Casey, David Talty, Seamus Murphy, Tara McInerney** Next Draw on Saturday 7th May. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

PART-TIME TEMPORARY HOME HELPS REQUIRED FETAC Level 5 qualifications and full driving licence essential. Panel to be created. For application form please contact Mary Cosgrove, Home Help Manager, Clarecare Limited, Harmony Row, Ennis. Tel 065 6828178 or e-mail: m.cosgrove@clarecare.ie

CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SAT MAY 28TH: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

CLARE BUS, NEW TRADING NAME OF CLARE ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT is holding a Fundraising Draw this May, to help raise essential funds towards maintaining existing services. Great Cash prizes, Hotel stays and Bunratty Banquet tickets. Tickets on sale throughout the county, and on our buses. Please call 061 924 375 if you would like to help us sell tickets.

E-MENTAL HEALTHCARE: There is now an on-line resource to promote positive mental health and prevent suicide. It is called www.turn2me.org. It provides a three tiered range of support. Tier 1 is Self Help, Tier 2 is Peer Support and Tier 3 is Professional Support. The programme has the support and approval of the HSE and is a good first step for those who feel they have no one to turn to.

A MUSICAL EVENING OF 3 IN SUPPORT OF THE MID WEST SIMON COMMUNITY: Performances By: LIMERICK GOSPEL CHOIR, CAPRICCIO STRING QUARTET, GLENSTAL BOYS' CHOIR with Special Guest MC. VENUE: Redemptorists Church, South Circular Rd, Limerick. DATE: Thursday the 19th of May at 8.00pm. PRICE: €10.00. Tickets available from the Mid West Simon Offices in Place de Plouzane (Brew's Car Park) Kilrush, Wood Quay Ennis, and Dock Road Limerick. Telephone: [065 9080871](tel:0659080871)

CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE: Rose Enright and Yvonne O'Connor wish to thank all who gave generously to their Church Gate Collection last weekend.

COTTAGE GARDEN CENTRE, THE HAND, MILTOWN MALBAY will be **opened till 9pm each weekday** while the road-works are on-going. This is to facilitate those who experience difficulty in accessing us during the day when approaching from the Connolly direction. We have been assured that anyone approaching from the Connolly side wishing to visit the garden centre during hours of road-works will be able to access us through the roadworks, but there may be short delays. The Garden Centre is fully accessible via the R474 approaching from Miltown Malbay. Any queries please contact us on 087 6865443.

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays