

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A" 8/10/2017

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun. 8 th October @ 9.30 a.m. Special Intention
		Sun. 15 th October @ 9.30 a.m. Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun. 8 th October @ 10.30 a.m. William O' Connor
		Wed. 11 th October @ 10 a.m. Opening Year School Mass- Connolly
		Sun. 15 th October @ 10.30 a.m. Special Intention
Kilmaley	Sat. 7 th October @ 7.30 p.m.	Joe Hayes, Kyleatunna Paddy Casey, Knockadangan Kevina O' Rourke, Kyleatunna Joe Frawley, Shean Martin & Peg Cahill, Knockatunna
	Sun. 8 th October @ 11.30 a.m.	Special Intention
	Sat. 14 th October @ 7.30 p.m.	Special Intention
	Sun. 15 th October @ 11.30 a.m.	Special Intention

MEITHEAL MASS & WALK: This year's Meitheal walk will be from **Kilmaley Graveyard to Lough Burke and back to Carney's Bar in Connolly on 5th November at 1 p.m.** The day will commence with open air Mass concelebrated by **Bishop Fintan**, Canon McLaughlin and Fr Pat to commemorate all those who have gone before us. The graves will be blessed at the end of Mass, followed by a parish picnic and the walk. This is a community Mass celebrating our blessings in life and showing our appreciation to those who have left us. **There will be no 11.30 mass in Kilmaley on that day.** It is Meitheal's annual fundraising event and letters will be sent to every house in the parish asking for your generous support

MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER: **World Mission Sunday is in two weeks' time!** Please remember that in two weeks' time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a **special collection, the Mission Sunday collection.** World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website – www.wmi.ie.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Brigid (Babbie) O' Loughlin, Mahonburgh, Inch. Reposing at her home on Sunday evening from 4-7 p.m. Arrival at the Church of our Lady of the Wayside, Inch for Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 Noon. Burial in Drumcliffe Cemetery.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: October Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley –Sat.7th at 7.30 p.m. & Sun. 22nd at 11.30 a.m. Connolly- Sun. 8th & Sun. 22nd at 10.30 a.m.;** **Inch –Sun. 8th & Sun. 22ndat 9.30 a.m.**

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY-Sat. 14th Oct @ 7.30 p.m. Mike Rynne; Sun.15th Oct @ 11.30 a.m. Seamus Lynch**
INCH– Sun. 15th Oct. @ 9.30 a.m. Siobhán Maher Connolly– Sun. 15th Oct. @ 10.30 a.m.

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 €751.18; Priests Collection €379; Assumption €2; Sick & Retired Priests €5(to date €794.77); Peters Pence €16(to date €570.95); Missions €5; Lourdes €7.70; All Saints €4; Immaculate Conception €2; Education Fund €2; Trocaire €1.70**

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions continues this **Tuesday at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon.** We welcome **Bishop Fintan to his first Matt Talbot Novena.** Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week. Everyone welcome!

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: Ennis Mental Health Association and Willow Counselling are organising events **Tuesday 10 October:** World Mental Health Day: 10:30am- 12:30 Coffee Morning and Launch of Mental Health Week; 11am – 12:30 Singing for fun and wellbeing with SUARA Singing Group. **Wednesday 11 October:** 11am – 12:30 STRESS REDUCING PRACTISES with Mary Lillis. **Thursday 12 October:** 11am – 12:30 Mindful Gentle Flow Yoga with Seema. To book a place

contact Seema directly on 087 6703890. **Thursday 12 October:** 6.00pm – 7:15pm 'Mind Your Mental Health', with John McElhinney. Mental Health Ireland Development Officer. All events are free and take place at SONAS, Chapel Lane, Ennis.

EASTER PILGRIMAGE 28TH MARCH TO 2ND APRIL 2018 TO FATIMA for 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. Price includes Hotels, Return Flights, Buses and Food. Also included is Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Station of the Cross and mass in Fatima. Don't be disappointed so Book Early as 100 euro deposit secures place. For Brochure contact James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470 after 9pm or otherwise leave your details on voicemail.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 4, 6, 22, 30. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €3,000----** €30 Winners – Anne McMahon, Geraldine Meehan, Liam Markham, Bridie Hehir, Steven Crehan. Next Draw on Saturday 14th October. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

IRISH CLASSES: Looking to practice your cúpla focal? Ciorcal Cainte (Conversation circle) Record Break, Lower Market Street Carpark, Inis, Dé Máirt 10 Deireadh Fómhair ag 11am. Bígí Linn! Tuilleadh eolais ó: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com nó 065-6864474

MID-CLARE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION Annual Mass, Dinner & Social Friday 13th October 2017 Temple gate Hotel, Ennis. Mass 8pm, Music by Stealaway. Tickets €25. Phone: Anna 065 6822365

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** – Julie Walsh, Ballynacally. **2nd Prize €200.00** – John Hayes, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.caheralla.ie

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: 'MAKING A MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPT' – a talk by Brendan Griffin on **Tuesday 10th October in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm.** This talk will look at the materials and methods of early medieval Manuscript production. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome. Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259

FUNDRAISING BINGO NIGHT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S. will be once again holding its Bingo Night on **Friday 13th of October in Magowna House Hotel starting at 8 pm.** There will be a raffle of the night with lots of prizes. If you would like to sponsor a line or a full house on the night please let the school know.

ARE YOU A FAMILY CARER? Would you like to increase your knowledge, look after your physical and mental health, gain support and meet others in similar situations? If so, Family Carers Ireland Clare Branch invites you to **Carers in the Home Course commencing 18th Oct. at Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.** The course will run for **eight weeks each Wed. night from 7pm – 9pm. and is free to family carers.** If interested, please contact our Ennis Office at 065 6866515 or email mguthrie@familycarers.ie or soshea@familycarers.ie to register.

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF SLAINTE AN CHLAIR: In conjunction with Mikey Talty & The Cooney Family, Quilty Tavern on **Saturday 14th October in Cooney's Quilty tavern.** Music by Michéal Sexton and special guests. No cover charge, raffle on the night.. **All donations to Sláinte an Chláir. Doors open at 8.30pm.** Complementary finger food, tea and coffee. For more info contact Brian Cooney 087 2042487 or Michael Talty 087 2663601. All welcome, please support!

COMMUNITY HEDGE CUTTING GRANT AVAILABLE – €50 PER KM. Closing date is **30th October, 2017.** Application forms available online at www.clarecoco.ie or from **Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis.**

COMMUNITY FUND: A community fund of €14,000 from the Letteragh wind farm is being made available to the Kilmaley parish on an annual basis. Kilmaley-Meitheal is responsible for its distribution to active community organisations within the parish. Each year the money will be targeted towards a specific parish area as follows, **Year 1- Connolly, Year 2 - Lisroe, Year 3 -Inch, Year 4-Kilmaley.** It is envisaged that this rotation will continue into the future for 15 years. Criteria to draw down the funding dictate that it must go towards a **capital investment project that benefits the greatest amount of people possible within the area.** It cannot be used to fund day to day operational costs of any organisation. Kilmaley Meitheal is now inviting proposals for capital funding from organisations within the Connolly area. The proposal must include the following, **1. Description of the capital project proposal and its need within the community. 2, Details of who it will benefit 3. Full costs of the project including the availability of additional funding if required to complete the project.** Proposals to be received no later than Friday October 27th and sent to The Chairman, Kilmaley Meitheal, Ballydonoghue, Kilmaley, Ennis, Co.Clare.

MULLAGHMORE CLIMB - SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER - 11.30am Base Camp: James Howard's Field at 11.30am for 12.00pm Start. Bring packed lunch/water and wear suitable walking/weather gear. Walk will be guided. Organised by Doora Barefield Ladies Football Club.

KILMALEY YOUTH CLUB PARENTS EVENING. Parents of 1st to 3rd Year Students are invited to a meeting on **Wednesday 18th October, 7-8pm in Kilmaley Hall about the opening of a Youth Club.** Clare Youth Service will be in attendance to lend support and answer any questions parents may have.