

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PALM SUNDAY “A” 9th April, 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 9 th April @ 9.30am	Andy Clancy, Bushypark Sr. Mary Clancy, Stillorgan, Dublin & Bushypark Peggy Lawlor, Kilmaley John Killeen, Clonfeigh	
	Fri 14 th April @ 7.30pm	Celebration of Lord’s Passion, Good Friday	
	Sun 16 th April @ 9.30am	Easter Sunday	
Connolly	Sun 9 th April @ 10.30am	James & Mary Wynne, Tullaghabor	
	Fri 14 th April @ 3.00pm	Celebration of Lord’s Passion, Good Friday	
	Sun 16 th April @ 10.30am	Easter Sunday	
Kilmaley	Sat 8 th April @ 7.30pm	Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher Michael & Flan Neylon, Cahermore Mary Neylon, Culleen Michael Joe Haren, Tullaghabor	
	Sun 9 th April @ 11.30am	Special Intention	
	Thur 13 th April @ 8.00pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday	
	Fri 14 th April @ 3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, Good Friday	
	Sat 15 th April @ 9.00pm	Easter Vigil	
	Sun 16 th April @ 11.30am	Easter Sunday	

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: Holy Thursday: Kilmaley 8pm; Good Friday: Connolly 3pm - Kilmaley 3pm - Inch 7.30pm; Easter Saturday Night: Easter Vigil --- Kilmaley 9pm; Easter Sunday: Inch 9.30am - Connolly 10.30am - Kilmaley 11.30am

EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE: There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession in preparation for the celebration of Easter in Connolly Church on **Monday 10th April at 7.30pm** We encourage and welcome you to join us for this special time of prayer and God’s loving forgiveness.

CHRISM MASS: The Chrism Mass for the Diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on **Wednesday evening, April 12th in the Cathedral Ennis**. The time of the Mass **will be 7.30pm** Bishop Fintan extends a warm welcome to join in celebration on this night to acknowledge our unity as a Diocese when we gather with our Bishop to celebrate the work of priests and people and to recommit to Eucharist and to ministry with God’s people. It would be great to have our parish represented on the night.

COMMUNION CALLS FOR EASTER: Fr. Pat will visit his Communion Calls on Holy Thursday at the usual times.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of:

Tristan Crowe, Ennis, nephew of Harry Crowe, Connolly, and Michael Hehir, Lissycasey, brother-in-law of Teresa Crowe, Connolly buried last week.

Nancy Shannon, Corofin mother of Anne Fitzpatrick, Cragleigh and Deirdre Casey, Bushy Park who was buried during the week.

TRÓCAIRE – Last year our parish contributed €2,200. Contributions can be handed in during the ceremonies of Holy Week especially on Good Friday. We ask your generous support.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: April Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 8th at 7.30pm & Sun 23rd at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 9.30am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10.00am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat - No Morning Mass

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 15th Apr @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel, Sun 16th Apr @ 11.30am Deirdre Neylon; Inch – Sun 16th Apr @ 9.30am Seosamh Reid Connolly – Sun 16th Apr @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

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 €662.80; Priests Collection €90; Catholic Social Services €2; St Patrick’s Day €20; Trócaire €14; Peters Pence €10;**

TROCAIRE’S LENTEN CAMPAIGN: “They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.’” *John, 12:13*. The palm is a symbol of peace and on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict and have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future. Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future. Find out more about the Lenten campaign at www.trocaire.org/lent

THE EASTER TRIDUUM RETREAT IN ESKER will take place from the afternoon of Holy Thursday (April 13th) to Easter Sunday morning (April 16th). These three days of reflection and prayer celebrate The Last Supper of the Lord, The Passion of the Lord, and the Resurrection of the Lord. It is a time of quiet preparation for Easter. Contact 091 844549

THE ART OF MINDFUL LISTENING: An 8 week Introduction to Counselling Skills including Personal Development, Theory and Skills Practice; running Thursday evenings from **4th May until 22nd June 2017 from 7 – 10 pm** at the Clare Education Centre in Ennis. For further details please ring Pauline Bradley MIACP on 087 6383988

FAITHCAST is the new weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, Faithcast is a mixture of interviews and news snippets from the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is published every Monday and is available on catholicnews.ie.

KILMALEY NATIONAL SCHOOL – ENROLMENT MEETING for Parents/Guardians of children for the 2017/2018 school year. Venue: Kilmaley National School. Date: Tuesday the 16th May 2017 Time: 7.30pm

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 4, 7, 25, 31. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €2,300** ---- €30 Winners: Anne Griffin, Marian McMahon, John O'Rourke, Tom Hogan, Alan Frawley. Next Draw on Saturday 8th April. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–1st Prize **€650.00** – Frank White, Ennis. 2nd Prize **€200.00** –Martin Fitzpatrick, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

CENTRE SERVICES SUPPORT PERSON – PART-TIME, ACCORD - ENNIS CENTRE: ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is now recruiting a Services Support Person who will work 15 ½ hours per week at Accord Ennis Centre. The successful candidate will provide support to Marriage Preparation Facilitators and Marriage Relationship Counsellors in the delivery of a professional service to clients, in both Ennis and Nenagh Accord centres. Applicants should be proficient in the use of Word, Excel and PowerPoint and must demonstrate an ability to work on own initiative. Excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills required as well as a genuine interest and empathy in supporting our services. Salary will depend on experience. **Please forward your C.V and covering letter to The Chairperson, ACCORD, Unit 7, Carmody Street Business Park, ENNIS, by Wednesday 12th April 2017.**

REVISION COURSE - FRENCH: Carinne di Francesco (of St. Flannan's College) will run a One-Day Intensive Revision Course for 2017 Honours Leaving Certificate French students on Tuesday, April 18, 10am-4.30pm. Emphasis will be on techniques to achieve excellent grades in the Reading and Listening Comprehensions and Written Production. Further enquiries to 083 828 77 08

COMMUNITY GAMES: Inch/Kilmaley/Connolly Community games sports will be on **Friday 28th April at Lees Rd at 7pm.** Registration at 6.30pm.

MASSIVE NEW AND PRELOVED CLOTHES SALE: Sat/Sun/Mon 15th/16th/17th of April Easter Bank Holiday Weekend Quilty Village. We have the biggest range of new and Preloved Mens, Ladies, Children's, Babies, clothes and accessories, Debs Dresses and Fab dresses for Teenage Disco's etc. Come along to the best preloved fashion event Co. Clare has ever seen and grab yourself a bargain of lifetime with brand names like Tommy Hilfiger, Burberry, Karen Miller, Coast, Maisey and John Rocha to name but a few. Huge raffle over the weekend with lots of great prizes.

REQUIRED FOR CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT: Clerical Assistant:Administration/Secretarial Duties - Vacancy No: 2033653/2024871; Catering Assistant: Food Preparation / Food Service - Vacancy No: 2020494; Receptionist: Administration/Reception Duties - Vacancy No: 2032990; Department of Social Protection criteria applies. Further details contact: - Tina Byrt 065-6845357 email: cysce@clareyouthservice.org

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED IN THE CLARE AREA: QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS CLASSES: TOPICS COVERED: Introduction to the internet, Internet safety & security, Email, Search engines and websites, Online Government Services, Conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, use of "Apps". Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours per day) if anyone wishes to enrol or need more information please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co Clare. Phone: 065 6841009 or email: education@cioc.ie.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY (KILMALEY): This year the Parish Apostolic Work Society will hold its Annual Display of finished work on Sunday, 30th April, 2017. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium in memory of a loved one or in petition or thanksgiving for a favour they are welcome to do so and should contact a member of the society as soon as possible. If anyone has used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day or given to any member of the committee.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB 2017 season has commenced. The club is currently inviting girls from age 5 upwards to play camogie and be part of our great club. CamogOg train every Friday from 6pm – 7pm in the old Kilmaley GAA pitch (Frost Field). In Kilmaley Community Hall Girls ages 11 and 12 train on Thursday at 5pm Girls ages 9 and 10 (Under 10's) train on Friday at 6pm. Under 13/14's train on Wednesday and Sunday from 6pm – 8pm in Killmaley GAA new pitch. *Further information on the Kilmaley Camogie Facebook Page.*