

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

#### MASS REQUESTED

##### INCH

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.30am Special Intention

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.30am Special Intention

##### KILMALEY

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30pm Kathleen McCaw, Aildavour,  
Micko Hickey, Tullassa

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11.30am Special Intention

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11.30am Anne McMahan, Shean

##### CONNOLLY

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10.30am Michael Lydon,  
Sliveloughane  
Margaret Dillon Clonboula  
James Dillon, Birmingham &  
Clonboula  
Kitty Hehir, Connolly

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10.30am Special Intention

#### DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues & Wed @ 10.00am

Kilmaley: Thur, Fri & Sat @10.00am

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

##### Inch

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: Brid Higgins

##### Connolly

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: David Dillon & Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Mary Finola Coghlan, Drimanure, Kilmaley who was buried during the week.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome Conor Francis Connellan, Shean, Kilmaley into the Christian Family. We congratulate his parents Aileen & Damien and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect him.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The next date for the “Grouped Anniversary Masses” is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.30 a.m. Inch, 10.30 a.m. Connolly & 11.30 a.m. in Kilmaley. At the beginning of the mass on the Anniversary dates family members will be invited to light a Candle which will be provided by the Parish. All Anniversary Masses to be booked through the Parish Office 6839735

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION UPDATE:** Confirmation will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March in Kilmaley Church. Bishop Willie Walsh was to administer the Sacrament but due to his recent illness, he will not be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation at this present time. **Bishop Kieran O’ Reilly SMA will join us on 28<sup>th</sup> March at 4 p.m. as he has Confirmation in Lisnagry, Castleconnell Parish that morning. Note change of time please 4p.m.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Tuesday is the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes as we celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The 58<sup>th</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> returning on Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost this year is €677 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 2410800. Book online at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) get €10 discount. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €565. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Tel: (061) 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster on Church Notice Boards or the Killaloe Diocese Website [www.killaloeodiocese.ie](http://www.killaloeodiocese.ie)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & MINISTRY OF READER:** A meeting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30 p.m. in the Kilmaley Day Centre. We will have input on the night with time for discussion. We invite all Eucharistic Ministers & Readers to join us on the night. An invitation to train as a Eucharistic Minister is extended to any parishioner who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister & also for the Ministry of Reader. We encourage many to join us, as it is in this manner we can keep our local church area alive.

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be send to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) on or before **12 noon** on Thursday. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to

**THANK YOU:** Kilmaley Choir would like to thank all who contributed to Carol Singing at Christmas. Proceeds went towards the purchase of a keyboard

**DIVINE MERCY:** Divine Mercy Conference tickets for 22nd and 23rd April available in Veritas Ennis.

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND - SHARE THE RHYTHM OF MONASTIC DAILY PRAYER LIFE:** Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary on the weekend of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. For men aged 20 to 40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. For further info or to talk about vocation discernment, contact the Vocations Director, Br Malachy; email: [malachy@msjroscrea.ie](mailto:malachy@msjroscrea.ie) or text info to 085 8338503.

**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 February. For further information please contact Clare Haven on 065 6842646.

**THE ANNUAL 10K BURREN WALK IN AID OF THE CLARE BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY** will take place on Sunday, February 16, 2014 from O’Donoghues Pub in Fanore. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**ANNUAL ENNIS-CLARECASTLE MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE:** From May 28th for 7 days. €50 deposit secures €609 up to 17th February, €659 thereafter (prices are all inclusive). Please contact Kathleen @ 065-6824750 or Mary @ 065-6824400.

**ENNIS PADRE PIO TRIP** to Montecassino, Frascati Lanciano and S. Giovanni October 1st—8th 2014 €959 p.p.s taxes included, led by Mary O’Sullivan. Spiritual Director Fr.Tom Hogan. Contact 087 1747669

**THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND GAMES 2014** are coming to Limerick and the surrounding areas this summer: The Games open on Thursday 12th of June and close on Sunday the 15th. In order for the Games to be a success, we require the support of 3,000 volunteers. To volunteer today, go to [www.specialolympics.ie](http://www.specialolympics.ie) and commence the

application process. We hope you will consider signing up to volunteer at the 2014 Ireland Games to make them a memorable one for all involved. Please contact [limerick2014@specialolympics.ie](mailto:limerick2014@specialolympics.ie) for any queries.

**HEALING PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE.** Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis starting at 8 p.m. on Monday February 17th and continuing for eight consecutive Mondays. Please feel welcome to come and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com).

**BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME** - become a member of our great learning community and study theology from the comfort of your own home. Application deadline 17th Feb. Tel: 01 4048124 or [www.prioryinstitute.ie](http://www.prioryinstitute.ie)

**DAY OF FAITH** - The role of the Irish Laity in the light of Vatican II on Saturday 8th of March in the Priory Institute, Tallaght 11.00-18.30. Presenters are Bishop Donal Murray, Fr Harrington, Fr Walsh, Fr Kavanagh and Fr Littleton. Contact 01 4048124 for further details.

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE PLAYER REGISTRATION:** Camogie registration is this Sunday afternoon 5.30-8pm @ Kilmaley GAA club house, under age players and adult players are asked to register on Sunday, all membership has to be paid prior to the playing season, new players are welcome to join our club. We have teams in U 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, juniors and seniors. See you all on Sunday evening.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Anyone interested in taking part in U10 boys or U10 girls relays or U13 mixed relays please contact Martina Carmody at 086 0744039. The relays take place on 8<sup>th</sup> March and entries are due by 19<sup>th</sup> February.