

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### TWENTY- EIGHT SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C”--- 9/10/2016

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> October @ 9.30 a.m.	Special Intention
		Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> October @ 9.30 a.m.	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30 a.m.	Denis & Michael Kearney, Connolly Bridgie & Mary Ann Kearney, Connolly Nora & Gerry Connellan, Kilcolumb William O’ Connor, Drimanure
		Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30 a.m.	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30 p.m.	Joe Hayes, Kyleatunna Paddy Casey, Knockadangan Martin & Peg Cahill, Knockatunna Joe Frawley, Shean Martin O’ Sullivan, Furroor
		Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> October @ 11.30 a.m.	Special Intention
		Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30 p.m.	Special Intention
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**MISSION SUNDAY:** The people in Killaloe Diocese have been urged to support missionaries working in some of the world’s poorest countries by donating during the forthcoming Mission Sunday collection on **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The theme for World Mission Sunday in Ireland this year 2016 is **“Every Christian is a Missionary”**. As we thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Missions over the years we invite you to please continue to help our young churches to share the gift of faith through your prayer and whatever financial assistance you can.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** This will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October for the special Year of Mercy. Anyone who would like to have **Petitions or Prayers of Thanksgiving brought to the Holy Land** can give them to Rose Fox, Connolly or leave them into the Parish Office in a sealed envelope.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Tadhg Eugene McMahon & Daithí Eugene McMahon, Ros na Rí, Shanaway Road, Ennis**. We congratulate their parents Diarmaid and Sineád and pray that God will always guide and protect them

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Olive Dunphy, England mother of John Dunphy, Clonboula, Connolly**. Burial will take place in England.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The dates for the October Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. & Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30 a.m. **Connolly**- Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30 a.m.; **Inch** – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30 a.m.

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **Kilmaley**- Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 7.30 p.m. Ann Griffin; Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. @ 11.30 a.m. Seamus Lynch  
**Inch**–Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. @ 9.30 a.m. Moira Lawlor **Connolly** – Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. @ 10.30 a.m. Patrina Cullen

**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 €1,005.69; Priests Collection €636.50; Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund €16 (To date €761.30); Lourdes €9 (To date €684.25); Missions €14; Assumption €4; Peter’s Pence €9; Education Fund €5; Catholic Social Services €5; Immaculate Conception €2; St. Patrick’s Day €2**

**KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE** would like to announce the following upcoming event: **October 29<sup>th</sup>**: S.M.A. Justice and Peace Group Training Day- Ennis Pastoral Centre, **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 10-2p.m. NB**--Over 100 children have been killed by airstrikes in Aleppo in Syria since last Friday. Enough is enough! There is no easy way to end this war, but there’s only one way to prevent this terror from the skies -- people everywhere demanding a no-fly zone to protect civilians. The Killaloe JPIC committee encourage you to write to Minister Charles Flanagan, c/o Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 and insist that Ireland’s voice be heard in demanding world leaders impose a no-fly zone over Syria. It is critical that our voices now be heard.

**DEVELOPING SOCIAL MEDIA IN YOUR PARISH THROUGH FACEBOOK:** The Partnership in Ministry strand of the Pastoral Plan asks us to explore new ways of online communication to highlight the changing reality in our Diocese. Workshops to help with this approach for our parish will take place as follows. **Venue: Clare Education Centre Workshop 1: October 17<sup>th</sup> 8.00 p.m. - 9.30 pm; Workshop 2: November 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.** Pre-booking is essential due to the hands-on nature of the workshop. Please contact Lorina Bourke, Pastoral Worker (0858760472) for details or see [killaloediocese.ie](http://killaloediocese.ie)

**BEFRIENDING THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:** Venue: Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick (Venue is subject to change). Dates: Commencing Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 inclusive, 7.30-9 pm. Cost: €70 for 7 weeks (payment options available) Booking Deadline: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016-Limited places available! To book your place contact: Sharon Clohessy 087-9027217.

**DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS- A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS:** A Five-Part Bible Study Featuring Edward Sri. In A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. Wednesdays: 9, 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup> November and December 7<sup>th</sup> 2016. 7.30-9 pm. St. Michael's Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick **FEE €50 for 5 weeks.** Booking Deadline: Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> November. For further details, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm)

**CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016 FROM 19<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 8 NIGHTS:** Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,374 payments can be made in instalments. **Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216**

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA:** The annual Matt Talbot Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions continues this **Tuesday evening October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon.** This week's preacher is Rev. Pat Coffey PP Golden/Kilfeacle, Co. Tipperary. Petitions /Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent securely to the special online email available on [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie). The novena can also be viewed live each week on Shannon Parish webcam.

**MEITHEAL THANK YOU:** Thank you for the Meitheal donations which continue to come in. There has been an excellent response. It is reassuring to know that people value the voluntary work of Kilmaley Meitheal and to know that every cent received goes back into the community for the ongoing improvement of our parish. If you have yet to contribute and would still like to do so, you can send your contribution to Noel Carmody, Treasurer of Kilmaley Meitheal, The Meitheal Office, Ballydonoghue, Kilmaley.

**MID CLARE PTAA- PIONEER SOCIAL:** **Annual Mass & Social at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Friday `14<sup>th</sup> October.** Mass at 8 p.m. followed by Meal. Music by Stealaway Tickets €25 Contact 6891720 / 6822365

**BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING:** Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick; Date: Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2016. Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)

**MINDFULNESS HEALTH EDUCATION FOR SELF-CARE:** 8 week programme with Certified Mindfulness Facilitator from the Centre for Mindfulness Research and Practice, University of Bangor, Wales. Are you stressed and worried about the future? If so, this mindfulness programme is for you! This training programme will teach you proven techniques to increase: calmness and clarity in your thinking, awareness of your thinking patterns, your ability to avoid automatic pilot, your capacity to balance your life. Programme includes: Guided Practice Meditation CDs & Course Handbook, Full Day Retreat with organic lunch at Bridget's Gardens, Galway Date: Beginning Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30 @ Clare Education Centre, Ennis Cost: €300 Contact: Monica 086 0688377

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 2, 4, 6, 22. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot Next Week €1,900----** €30 Winners: Paddy Commene, Chloe McAleer, Tomas Lynch, Declan Regan, Aishling Conlon. Next Draw on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE:** Congratulations to Connolly Tidy Village for increasing their marks by 10 in the Tidy Towns competition, which is above the national average in improvement terms. The appearance of the village and its hinterlands continue to improve each year, due to the commitment and hard work of the volunteers on the committee. The development of the Cloontabonive Bog Walk is the big project already started and approved by the Clare County Council, Enhancement Scheme. We welcome ideas and suggestions for the development of the Bogwalk which we hope to have mapped on the National Walkways of Ireland. We hold our meetings in Connolly School on a regular basis If you would like to join our committee or feel that you would like to get involved in any way in enhancing our community please contact our Secretary Marie at 0852044525

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result–1<sup>st</sup> Prize **€650.00** – Tom Foudy, Inch. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **€200.00** – Frances O' Halloran, Shannon Park, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 [www.caheralla.ie](http://www.caheralla.ie)

**A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES- RETROUVAILLE:** Are you disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate with each other? Feeling confused, stressed, unloved? Separated, divorced, or thinking about it? Do you

want to try again? You can improve your marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times. Call or text 086-4135440

**NUI MAYNOOTH CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING** now recruiting for early October. Evening Course at the Clare Education Centre. For further details contact Pauline Bradley course tutor on 087 6383988

**NEED HELP MOVING TO EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER EDUCATION?** Clare Youth Service are running a 3 month programme for people living in County Clare who are between 18-24 years that would like one to one sessions; CV and further workshops/training to reach their goals. For info please contact Emily Casey at Clare Youth Service 089-4621526 or 065-6845350 (Ext. 225) or email: [YEI@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:YEI@clareyouthservice.org)

**CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Joe Power will talk on 'Clare and the Great War' on **Tuesday 11th October at 8pm** in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Free to members, €5 for non-members. All are welcome. Any queries please contact [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) or 0872262259.

**SET-DANCING CLASSES:** Set dancing classes have recommenced in Kilmaley Inn on Tuesday Nights at 8.30pm. For further details contact Mary Clancy 087- 632 3360. All are welcome.

**THE BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE, FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE,** Clonroad Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis, Co. Clare. are currently recruiting for an Introduction to Office Skills Course in Ennis commencing October 2016. This part-time course is for adults who wish to develop their office skills and knowledge to enter or continue to work in an office environment and/or to progress to another course and QQI Level. This will run Monday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm, Tuesday 11 am - 01.00 pm & Thursday 01.00 pm - 05.00 pm. Subjects Include: Office Procedures, Business English, Business Calculations, Word Processing, Internet Skills, Spreadsheets & PowerPoint. Phone: 065-6843633 or **Email:** [Martina.crowleyhayes@lcetb.ie](mailto:Martina.crowleyhayes@lcetb.ie) or [Eilish.liddy@lcetb.ie](mailto:Eilish.liddy@lcetb.ie)

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