

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### FOURTH SUNDAY ADVENT “YEAR B” 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

<b>MASSES:</b>			
<b>Inch</b>	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am	Special Intention	
	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm	Christmas Eve Children’s Mass	
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am	Christmas Day	
<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> December @ 9.15am	Jimmy & Maura Hickey, Ivy Hill and their sons Jimmy & Stephen Hickey	
	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10.30am	Christmas Day	
	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> December @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> December @ 7.30pm	Tom Casey, Kilclogher Gerry Cabey, Lispuckaun Vera Hennessy, Culleen	
	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
	Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> December @ 12 Noon	John Sweeney, Boulineaska, Month’s Mind	
	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	

**MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS:** CHRISTMAS EVE -- Inch 6.00pm Children’s Mass; Kilmaley 7.30pm; Connolly 9pm  
CHRISTMAS DAY - Inch 9.15am; Connolly 10.30am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** There will be No Adoration on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of December St Stephen’s Day. Adoration will resume again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

**CAROL SINGING:** Please support Kilmaley Choir Carol Singing which will take place before and after Mass on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and after Mass on Christmas Eve.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Teddy Killeen, Dromadrehid, Ennis** buried this weekend and to the family, relatives and friends of **Patricia Hayes, Ennis** buried during the week.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** December Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> at 9.15am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Tue, Wed @ 12 Noon. Kilmaley – Thur, Fri @ 12 Noon, No Mass on Saturday.

#### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD:**

**KILMALEY** - Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm Anne McMahon; **INCH** – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 9.15am Moira Lawlor;  
**CONNOLLY** – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 10.30am Noleen and Grace Doherty

**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 €965.95; Immaculate Conception €78.10; All Saints €23.40; Missions €17; Christmas Day €64**

**ONLINE ADVENT 2017 CALENDAR:** As a unique Advent prayerful resource, the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference has provided its online Advent 2017 Calendar which can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The calendar is available online, and on your smartphone, on catholicbishops.ie. This year’s Advent Calendar focuses on the theme of family as we prepare together for next year’s World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21 – 26 August. Each day during Advent you are invited to click open a virtual door where you will find faith content for family, school and parish. During Advent, families are invited to take special time together to pray, to talk, and to be together. Family members are encouraged to undertake a daily act of kindness or charity – as suggested by the calendar – and by so doing reaching out to help those around us. By using the online calendar, we hope that you will be part of our journey through Advent this year - <http://www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar/>.

**TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** “In love there is no room for fear, but perfect love drives out fear...” John 4:18. Trócaire’s Christmas Appeal, ‘Until Love Conquers Fear’, is raising money to support people all over the developing world who face fear every day of their lives – like the fear of not being able to feed their children or the fear of having to flee their homes because of conflict. To find out more about the appeal visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**KILMALEY YOUTH CLUB** - A Dance will be held in Hotel Woodstock on Thursday 28th December from 9.30pm to Midnight. Music by Dave Culligan & Mountain Dew. Admission €5. Spot Prizes on the Night.

**INSTRUMENT APPEAL:** Have you any musical instruments gathering dust at home? If the answer is yes, then we would love if you could donate them. We are organising an instrument appeal in co-ordination with the **Ennis-Phoenix twinning board to provide disadvantaged schools with the gift of music.** All instruments will go to musically talented children who cannot afford to buy their own instruments. We will accept everything from a triangle to a piano. **Please contact Emma Pyne on 085 154 1540 or message our Facebook page “Instrument appeal 17/18” to arrange the collection of your instruments. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July.** €695 full board for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133. **Autumn Pilgrimage from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October** €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

**CHILDRENS DISCO:** Children’s Christmas Disco on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30 – 8.30pm in the Kilmaley Inn.** Hosted by Kilmaley Parents Association. Admission is €10 per family. Everyone welcome.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 9, 11, 19, 22. **No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €4,100** ---- €30 Winners – Oisín McGough, Amy O’Malley, Noel O’Shea, Noel Clancy, Eilish Neylon. Next Draw on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**TOWARDS PEACE:** Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, **Towards Peace is here for you: [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) / 01 505 3028.**

**ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE TRAD GROUP IN CONCERT WITH KILFENORA CEILI BAND** - Fundraiser for the school. Friday Jan 5th in Glór, Ennis. Tickets at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) 065-6843103.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result–**1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** – Edward O’Loughlin, Castlewood Park, **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Maureen Burke, Cooraclare Road, Kilrush. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**ST. FLANNAN’S COLLEGE WILL PROVIDE 1-DAY INTENSIVE REVISION COURSES** during the Christmas Holidays for 2018 French and German Leaving and Junior Certs Honours students. A French native speaker, Carinne is a qualified French and German teacher with over 20 years’ experience as a Teacher, Oral Examiner and Leaving Cert. Corrector. Students from all schools are welcome. Phone/text 083 8287708 for further details.

**PILATES CLASS:** Pilates classes every Thursday evening commencing 11th January in Kilmaley Daycare Centre at 8pm. Contact Mairead for further details 087 2969194.

**A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MIDOC YOUR GP OUT OF HOURS SERVICE:** Opening Hours for the Christmas and New Year. MIDOC will be operational during the Christmas period 2017 from 18:00pm Friday 22nd December until 08:00 am on Wednesday 27th December 2017. 25th December 2017 (Monday) - Christmas Day (24 hrs); 26th December 2017 (Tuesday) - Stephens Day (24hrs). MIDOC will be operational during the New Year period 2017-2018 from 18:00pm on Friday 29th December 2017 until 08:00 am on Tuesday 2nd January 2018. 1st January 2018 (Monday) - New Year’s Day (24hrs) MIDOC can be accessed by dialling the free low call number at 1850 302 702 to talk to a triage nurse before you present to the Midoc centre. During peak periods there may be a delay in answering your call as telephone lines may be extremely busy. People are requested to be patient until your call is answered. Have a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**MARIAN ATHLETIC CLUB:** The Annual Turkey trot will take place on St. Stephen’s Day at 12 Noon from Waterpark House, Drumbiggle. Registrations at 11.15 a.m. All proceeds to R.N.L.I. Life Boats & Seeking Vision Clare. Lots of Prizes & all are welcome!