

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Josie Coote, Inchmore (Month's Mind) Andy Clancy, Bushypark John Killeen, Clonfeigh Peggy Lawlor, Shean & Ennis Maisie Kennedy, Ivy Hill
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> April 9.00pm Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April 11.30am Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher Michael & Flan Neylon, Cahermore
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April 11.30am <b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am</b> Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30am	<b>Special Intention</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> Susan Bannon, Loughville 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv James & Mary Wynne, Tullaghboy

**TRÓCAIRE:** Over the past weeks of Lent we have been invited to reflect on how we can support the people of Ethiopia through our prayers and financial support. We thank all those who have contributed so far and ask anyone else who may wish to contribute to do so in the coming week. **Last year our Parish contributed €2,100 so hopefully we can do as good this year.** Many thanks in advance for your support.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Frank Healy**, Furroor, Kilmaley; **Eugene McMahon**, Connolly; **Martin Ridge**, Feighroe, Connolly & Ennis; all who were buried during the past week.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Fri, Sat @ 10.00am  
Kilmaley Day Care Centre Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley- Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm **Roísín Burke** Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am. **Seamus Lynch**  
Inch- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am **Seosamh Reid** Connolly – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am **David Dillon & Roisin Ni Cheallaigh**

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €581.30; Priests' Collection €90; Catholic Social Services €14.40; St. Patrick's Day €30.50;**

**EUGENE'S PASSING:** All the McMahon family would like to thank most sincerely everybody who helped to make Eugene's sad departure from this life a most memorable occasion for the family. The generosity and decency of so many people to help us deal with Eugene's last few days on earth was extraordinary. We were overwhelmed by the support and turn out of the thousands of people who came to bid him farewell in spite of having to endure horrendous weather conditions. We are proud, as Eugene always was, to live in this wonderful parish of Kilmaley.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The 59<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie). Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 2410800. Book online at [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie) get €10 discount. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €575. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (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 in Church porch or the Killaloe Diocese website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**THANK YOU:** We acknowledge with thanks the generous gift of a New Candelabra for Inch Church donated in loving memory of Paddy O' Malley, Cappalea South. We also acknowledge with thanks the generous donation of €100 towards the Candelabras in Connolly Church.

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** There will be a 2 hour training session on updated policy and procedures for all those involved with children within the Parish structure. We invite **Parish safeguarding representatives, choir leaders, sacristans, money counters.** This meeting will take place in **St. Flannan's College, Ennis on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 7 – 9pm.** Please let Fr. Pat know if you will be attending as organisers need to know numbers.

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR CHOIR LEADERS & ORGANISTS:** A Music workshop for **Choir leaders and Organists will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Parish Centre, Lissycasey (at back of Lissycasey Church) from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.** Ian Callinan will offer input on selecting music and also introduce some suitable pieces especially around funerals and weddings.

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin at [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) by 12 Noon on Thursdays

**APOSTOLIC WORK KILMALEY** is getting ready for their annual display of work which is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 at Inch National School. Plant Sale, Cake Sale and Raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams, plants or your support on the day would be appreciated. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as a chalice or ciborium in honour of a loved one living or deceased they are very welcome to do so and should contact any member of the society as soon as possible. All that is donated will go to the foreign missions. If anyone has used stamps, they can be given to any member of the Apostolic Work.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Ceremonies will commence at **2.00pm at Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St. John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun Sister Faustina who died at the age of 33 years in 1938.

**PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND:** Letters and forms were sent recently to all who have contributed €250 and over to our parish. As and from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013, a recognised charitable organisation (which our parish is) can claim a tax refund on all contributions it receives of €250 and over. We say a sincere thanks to all who have returned forms to date and we encourage others to do the same. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

**KILMALEY N.S.:** Kilmaley NS is holding a church gate collection over the Easter Weekend. Money collected will go towards the Kilmaley NS Development Fund. Any contributions greatly appreciated.

**THE CARERS ASSOCIATION** has a QQI Feta level 5 Care Skills training scheduled to start 17<sup>th</sup> April in the Shannon Family Resource Centre. Patient Moving and Handling will be delivered as part of the training module. For further details please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or e mail [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:** For the first time Kinvara will host Darkness into Light 5k walk/run for Pieta House, Centre for the Prevention of Self-harm and Suicide, on the 9th May 2015 at 4.15am Kinvara NS. This is a symbolic event where we will walk/run from dark to light and is a National and International event. Registration is now open please see [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) to register online. Early Bird option till 10th April. We will host an Early Bird registration option on the 4th April 12pm to 2pm at Londis, Kinvara for anyone wishing to avail of this Early bird option. For further details see our Darkness into Light facebook page, email [dilkinvara@gmail.com](mailto:dilkinvara@gmail.com) or see [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) “

**IS DYSELXIA UP SETTING YOUR FAMILY?** Would you like your child to have the ability to read better and have greater comprehension? How would it feel if your child could learn with ease their weekly spellings and retain them? Or the peace in your house if they could follow a set of instructions. Our Visualisation Program can help with all the above. Contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360; Web Page: [ateasewithdyslexia.com](http://ateasewithdyslexia.com)

**MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND** has arranged a 'Migraine Information' seminar to which all are invited. It will take place in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April from 11.00am – 4.00 pm.

**CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE:** Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Starts 9.00am on Sea front, Ballyvaughan. Choice of Full, Half or 10k Mini marathons. Walk-Jog-Run or both on and off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options and info: [www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com](http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com) or contact 087-7779714

**CARRIGORAN HOUSE POP UP RAIL SALE:** Come and bag a bargain at Carrigoran House on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. New-Pre Loved- Vintage-Boutiques selling last season's styles at a bargain. If you would like to take part a rail cost €50 and you keep any profit you make on the day. To book a rail contact 061-368100. All proceeds to Alzheimer's and Elderly Care Services.

**FREE BENEFIT 4 IT CLASSES:** send/Receive Email, Online Banking, Use of Apps, Digital Photography, Use of Social Media etc. At CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonraod, Ennis. Contact 6841009 or email [education@cioc.ie](mailto:education@cioc.ie)

**KILMALEY STEP FIT classes** comprising of Step Aerobics, Freestyle Aerobics and Body Conditioning Indoor and Outdoor programme will commence **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm at Kilmaley Daycare Centre and will run for 8 weeks, suitable for all levels of fitness, spaces are limited, to book your place contact Clare on 0876855569.

**An Easter Parish Prayer**

**God of the Resurrection Lead us all we pray  
Out of the tomb that entraps us,  
The disappointments that embitter us,  
The despair that paralyses us,  
And the fear that holds us hostage.**

**Open our eyes and soften our hearts  
To help us see your face in the eyes of others.  
Make us the church you meant us to be,  
The people of faith you call us to be,  
Bridge-builders, healers, ministers of reconciliation**

**Deliver us from Friday's darkness & Saturday's fear,  
Into Sunday's light of hope.  
So that we can walk as raised, risen & reborn Easter  
People on the road of life. Amen**