

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY -- "Year C" - 21st April, 2019

MASSES:

Inch

Thur 25th April @ 7.00pm

Sun 28th April @ 9.15am

Maureen O'Malley, Ballymacaula, **Month's Mind**

Maisie Kennedy, Ivy Hill

Connolly

Sun 21st April @ 10.30am

Mon 22nd April @ 12 Noon

Sat 27th April @ 12 Noon

Sun 28th April @ 10.30am

Easter Sunday

Carmel O' Flaherty, Barna & Connolly, **Month's Mind**.

Tony McMahon, An Cluainín & Kilcolumb, **Month's Mind**

Pat Joe McMahon, Kinturk

Kilmaley

Sat 20th April @ 9.00pm

Thur 25th April @ 10.00am

Fri 26th April @ 7.30pm

Sat 27th April @ 7.30pm

Easter Vigil

Vincent & John Wall & Vinnie Falvey

Mary Agnes Neylon, Magowna, Inch **1st Anniv.**

Michael & Flan Neylon, Cahermore

Johnny & Mary McMahon, Kilclogher

John Hehir, Lahaknock

Thomas Haren, Lecarrow

Veronica Haren, Lecarrow

Tom & Kate Connellan, Kilcolumb

Thomas & Mary Fitzpatrick, An Cluainín & Glaun, Kilmaley

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Danny Joseph Downes, Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay**. We congratulate his parents Brendan & Katie and pray that God will always guide and protect him. We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Saoirse Méadbh McGough, Cloontabonniv, Connolly**. We congratulate her parents Noel & Jacqueline and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on **Sunday 23rd June 2019**. Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. 2.30pm – Anointing of the Sick - 3.00pm – Concelebrated Mass. **Knock is Celebrating 140 years this year 1879-2019**.

ANNUAL MASS & ANOINTING for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, **15th May** from 2pm to 3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

TRÓCAIRE Last year our parish contributed €3,830. Thank you for the contributions handed in during the ceremonies of Holy Week. We continue to ask your generous support.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 27th Apr @ 7.30 pm Mary Griffin; **INCH** – Sun 28th Apr @ 9.15am Anne-Marie Upenieks; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 28th Apr @ 10.30am Rose Fox.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 27th Apr @ 7.30pm Group C; Sun 28th Apr @ 9.15am Group C; Sun 28th Apr @ 10.30am Group A

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: APRIL- Kilmaley - Sat 27th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 28th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 28th @ 9.15am; MAY – Kilmaley – Sat 25th @ 7.30pm; Connolly – Sun 26th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 26th @ 9.15am.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 28th in Ennis Cathedral Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan starting at 2.30pm with Devotions, Confessions Mass and Benediction.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelope** €731.32; **Priests' Collection** €50; **St. Patrick's Day** €18;

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 21, 23, 31 – Jackpot Next Week **€11,000** ---- **€30 Winners** – Patrick McGuane, Louise Corry, Eugene Killeen, Jo Lohan, Pat Murphy. Draw on Saturday 20th April. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE BRANCH OF THE IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: The Clare Branch of the IKA invite donor families, transplant recipients and their carers, along with the general public to their **Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 28th April at 11.30am. Celebrant Bishop Fintan.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May. A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

COMMUNITY GAMES: Inch - Kilmaley - Connolly Annual Church Gate collection this Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April all support greatly appreciated as this is our only fundraiser.

UGANDA 6 KM FUN RUN AND FAMILY WALK in Barefield on Sunday **April 28th** at 12 Noon. Registration from Hassetts. €10 per person, €20 per family, prizes and spot prizes on the day including prize for first buggy home. Face painting, DJ and Post race Refreshments. A group of 15 volunteers from Clare are volunteering to Uganda this Summer to work on two projects, Hospice Jinja and the purchase of a site and construction of a new pre school for 90 orphan children. All flights and costs are paid by the volunteers. Contact John Conroy 087 6666927 On- Line registration : <https://register.primoevents.com/ps/event/UgandaFunRun2019>

GUIDED WALK FOR ACTIVE AGERS - Ogonnelloe - This Thursday 25th April @ 11.00am from Old School near St Molua's church. All walks are free with an optional donation. In conjunction with Today FM's Dare to Care/Be a Dancer for Cancer campaign, we will have a warm-up to the chosen song "Shut up and Dance" before the walk. All donations on the day will go to the Irish Cancer Society. For further information contact 065 6835912 or email info@clarewalks.ie

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION MEETING This month's Meeting of the Clare Branch of Parkinson's Association will be held this Friday, 26th April at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10.00am to 1.00pm. All welcome together with Family member/Carer. Further information call 087 2272782

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LUTHCHLEAS GAEL: Part scholarships sponsored by Clare GAA & the Munster Council are awarded annually to secondary students between the ages of 12 and 17 years. Students or their parents MUST be a member of a GAA club to be eligible for the scholarship. Coláiste Eoghan Ó Comhraidhe is closed for the 2019 season so students are asked to make arrangements for any of the other Munster Colleges eligible for the grant - Colaiste na Rinne Port Láirge, Coláiste Béal Átha an Ghaoraigh Corchaigh or Coláistí Corcha Dhuibhne Ciarraí. An application form may be downloaded from the Clare GAA website (clare.gaa.ie).

APOSTOLIC WORK (KILMALEY): If you are blessed with the talents of knitting, sewing, baking etc. and are willing to help, the society would welcome your support for its **Annual Display on Sunday, 5th May, 2019**. 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 Maureen O'Rourke @ 6839054 as soon as possible. If you have used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day.

AN EASTER PARISH PRAYER

God of the resurrection
Lead us all we pray,
Out of the tomb that entrap 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 and Saturday's fear,
Into Sunday's light of hope.
So that we can walk as raised, risen and reborn
Easter people on the road of life.

EASTER IN YOUR HEART

Christ rises in your heart when:
You wake in the morning with new hope;
You go to bed with a forgiving heart;
You truly grieve at another's loss;
Your heart rejoices at another's joy;
You keep your temper with a trying friend;
You refuse to nurse a niggling hurt;
You try again to transform your fears;
You face the routine of another day;
You try again to say 'I'm sorry'
Your broken heart begins to mend;
You notice beauty you missed before;
You weep at the greed that causes war;
You delight when love comes around again;
You put together the broken pieces,
And make, with God, a work of art;
You dare to love despite the grief;
You discover, within your winter,
A summer-time that never ends;
You hold the earth and all its people
As you hold the hearts of those you love;
You trust in dawn at the darkest hour;
You accept your weakness and it makes you strong;
When you try to live in the present moment.
When you know your freedom is truly won,
And you dance on your grave like the Easter Son

Wishing you all a very happy and relaxing Easter.

Notices to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4.00pm on Wednesday