

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### ST.PATRICK'S DAY --"Year C"--17/3/2019

#### MASSES:

##### **Inch**

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.15 a.m. Mark Leyden, Kilquane Cross, Shanaway Road ( St. Patrick's Day)  
Tue. 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30 p.m. Mass for Lent  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.15 a.m. Ann Maher, Knock, Inch  
John Enright, Inchmore  
Michael & Mary Barry, Inagh  
Tom & Pauline Killeen, Inch & Market St. Ennis

##### **Connolly**

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30 a.m. St. Patrick's Day  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30 a.m. Eugene McMahon, Connolly

##### **Kilmaley**

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30 p.m. St Patrick's Day Vigil  
Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 7.30 p.m. Thomas Carmody, Culleen  
Susan Cabey, Cahermore  
Frank Healy, Furroor  
M.V. Hehir, Ballyillaun

**LENT:** There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches this weekend.

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** This year the focus is on Uganda and people being Dispossessed from their land. The Campaign also focuses on Guatemala and People being Dispossessed from their Land and Lebanon where people are being displaced because of war. During the forty days of Lent it might be important to leave the Trócaire Box in a prominent place in the house so that we can remember those whom the World has forgotten this year.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family & relatives of **Sr. Bernadette Murphy, Convent of Mercy Guernsey (Formerly of Derrynacarragh Kilmaley)** Sister-in-law Clara Murphy Derrynacarragh. **Mary O' Sullivan, Knocknagoshel, Kerry & U.S.A.** sister of Eileen Healy, An Cluainín, Kilmaley died recently

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon. Tue. Wed. @ 10 a.m. Kilmaley– Thur, Fri. @ 10.a.m; No 10 a.m. Mass on Sat.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY-** Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 7.30 p.m. Ann Griffin; **INCH-** Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.15 a.m. Moira Lawlor **CONNOLLY-** Sun.24<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30 a.m.

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar. @ 7.30 p.m. Group D; Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar. @ 9.15 a.m. Group C; Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar. @ 10.30 a.m. Group B

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** **MARCH-** Kilmaley- Sat.9<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> @

7.30 p.m.; Connolly- Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m.; Inch- Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15 a.m. APRIL- Kilmaley- Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.; Connolly- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m.; Inch- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15 a.m.;

**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** €886.70; **Priests' Collection** €151; **Catholic Social Services** €20.22; **Epiphany** €4; **St. Patrick' Day** €12; **Trócaire** €6

**TRÓCAIRE:** "You will eat and have all you want and you will bless Yahweh your God in the fine country which he has given you." *Deuteronomy* 8:10. This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. *To find out more visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)*

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result–1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00– John Fitzgerald, Spencilhill, Ennis. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200– Sean O' Brien, Corofin. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.caheralla.ie](http://www.caheralla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn – 1, 3, 20, 26.** Jackpot Next Week **€10,500** ---- **€30 Winners** – Noreen McDonnell, Damien Connellan, Orla O' Connor, Stephen & Patrick c/o Clare Car & Tractor Parts, Tony Gubbins. Next Draw on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**ACCORD: Marriage Preparation Courses** ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Courses are given by fully trained and experienced facilitators. Book your preferred course online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING ACCORD** offers a professional counselling service for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship and marriage. To book an appointment contact ACCORD, in complete confidence. Email: [accord.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:accord.ennis@eircom.net) Telephone 065 - 6824297 or mobile 085 – 2358384

**YOUTH PRAYER SPACE – KILLALOE YOUTH MINISTRY:** Young People from The Mid Clare Youth Council and local Secondary Schools have designed and created a series of interactive prayer stations which forms a Youth Space in Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Ennis. This space is located in the Mercy Chapel which is located to your right, when you enter the main door of the Cathedral. This space will be open for the Lenten period and young and old are invited to visit this fun, thought-provoking and reflective space.

**CONNOLLY COMMUNITY PLANNING:** Clare Local Development Group (CLDC) has included Connolly in a community planning programme, which gives an opportunity for everyone in the community to say what they would like to see developed in Connolly over the next few years. The process includes a survey of the broader community in and around Connolly to find out what people think about Connolly – what you like about it, and what you think could be improved. A plan will then be developed based on the results of this survey. CLDC will hold **A PUBLIC MEETING IN CONNOLLY NATIONAL SCHOOL AT 8.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 20TH OF MARCH** to provide information on the planning process and to discuss what needs to be in the survey. The plan will be very useful for funding applications to LEADER or any other rural development funding as it will be community led, based on evidence of community need and will be realistic in its action.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** We would like to inform all parishioners, that **from May on, there will only be 1 week-end of Anniversary Masses instead of 2 each month.** Anniversary Mass weekend will be the **FOURTH weekend of every month.** We would like to thank you all for your continued support.

**LENTEN TALKS:** For the season of Lent there will be three talks. Lent is a time when we try to do something new. We warmly invite you to these talks, they are free and an opportunity to reflect a little deeper: **Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm** - "Christian Mindfulness" - Martina Lehane Sheehan **Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm** - "My battles with gambling" Óisín McConville Former Armagh Football-

er **Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm** - Dan O'Connell from Mary Immaculate Limerick will speak on "The God of Love" "Thinking about God in a new way". **All talks will be in the Bellbridge House Hotel.**

**ALL IRELAND HONOURS:** Congratulations to Kilmaley Camogie Club players Emily Cahill capt., Emma Pyne, Megan White, Jodi Cahill, Therese Pyne, Grace Doherty and mentor Darragh Mc Mahon who captured All Ireland Honours on Saturday last with Coláiste Muire. Emily Cahill accepted the cup on behalf of her team mates bringing a First All Ireland Senior title to the school

**CAMGIE TRAINING...** Under 6s, 8s and 10s each Saturday 3.45pm to 4.45pm in the Kilmaley Astro Turf pitch. Our U/12s will commence shortly. Under 14s each Wednesday 5pm to 6pm in the Kilmaley New pitch. For further information regarding training see our Facebook page at Kilmaley Camogie Club. We welcome all new players.

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DANCE.** (in Memory of Ann Maher 11th Anniversary) In The Kilmaley Inn on Sunday Night March 24th Music by Dave Culligan & Mountain Dew. Dancing 9 00pm - 12 am Adm €5. All Funds raised this year will go to the Education Fund For the Bernie Kuczmyjiw-Jackson, Children of Kilmaley, Bernie lost her Battle with Cancer just Recently.

**COISTE COMÓRADH MHÁIRÉAD NÍ GHRÁDA SCOLÁIREACH-**Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh. Coiste Comóradh Máiréad Ní Ghráda are funding three scholarships to the Gaeltacht each valued at €800 for post primary pupils, one for each school area. Those interested in availing of these scholarships should give their names to the Principal of their Primary school area before the end of March as places on Gaeltacht courses are limited.

**ALL IRELAND CONFINED DRAMA FINALS 2019:** will be held in Doonbeg Hall from 5th -13th April. Tickets can be booked on [www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com)

**CLOTHING COLLECTION:** Inch N.S. Parents Association will be holding a Clothing Collection in aid of Inch N.S. on Tuesday 26th March. All items can be dropped in to the Halla on Monday at 9 a.m.; 2p.m. & 3 p.m. & again on Tuesday at 9 a.m. All clean clothing; household textiles i.e. curtains & towels; pairs of shoes, handbags & belts. All support greatly appreciated

**Christ be near at either hand,  
Christ behind, before me stand.  
Christ with me where e'er I go,  
Christ around, above, below.  
Christ be in my heart and mind,  
Christ with my soul enshrined,  
Christ control my wayward heart,  
Christ abides and ne'er depart.  
Christ my light and only way,  
Christ my lantern night and day,  
Christ be my unchanging friend,  
Guide and shepherd to the end.**

**(St. Patrick's Breastplate)**

May the prayers of St. Patrick today help us to have Christ as our unchanging friend, too, our guide and shepherd to the end.

**Parish Office Closed on Bank Holiday Monday**

**Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4 p.m. on**

APOSTOLIC WORK (KILMALEY) since its foundation in 1981 has supported the work of Irish Missionaries. The fruits of their fund raising efforts and the work of their own hands has make a real difference. 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 (full list of items and price available from parish website on [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)) 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.