

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 13th May, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 13 th May @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 20 th May @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 13 th May @ 10.30am	Celebration of Holy Communion
		Sun 20 th May @ 10.30am	Maureen Burke, Feighroe, Connolly
	Kilmaley	Sat 12 th May @ 7.30pm	Griffin Family, Loughbourke
			Bridie Moloney, Connolly
			Margaret Rynne, Coore, Inch
			Christopher Rynne, Ennis
			James & Lena Keane, Bealcragga
			Pat & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga
			Maura Lynch, Boulineaska
		Sat 19 th May @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 20 th May @ 12 Noon	Celebration of Holy Communion

TRÓCAIRE: Total amount contributed so far is €3,786. Thank you for your extreme generosity so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please do in the coming week as all contributions need to be sent to Trócaire via the Diocesan Office.

MAY- MONTH OF SAFEGUARDING: The Diocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of vulnerable adults and is committed to safeguarding all our members. Therefore, the Diocese has introduced Guidelines for Clergy, Staff and Volunteers for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults which can be found at www.killaloe-diocese.ie.

THANK YOU: We acknowledge with thanks the donation of €200 towards the painting of Kilmaley Church. Míle Buíochas.

LOUGH DERG 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.)

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Registrations and Ticketing -- At the moment the tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday Night and the Closing Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday afternoon are not available on general release until consultations with the relevant statutory agencies on capacity, transport, security, safety and other issues are completed. When these tickets become available they will be free. In other words there is no change to the status on the general release of tickets. Those asking about tickets should be reminded that they can avail now of their free ticket for the Festival of Families on Saturday night and Closing Mass on Sunday, if they book for one day at the WMOF2018 Pastoral Congress from Wednesday through Friday. Registrations have increased again, now over 18,000 people have registered for the pastoral congress in the RDS. There will be somewhere between 10,000 – 12,000 international visitors to the WMOF2018. **VOLUNTEERING** --- WMOF2018 are celebrating the milestone of the 2,500th Volunteer. Up to 10,000 Volunteers are required around the events in August. Here is the link for everything to do with registration and volunteering <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie> Here is recent video interview on volunteering that is featuring on iCatholic.ie <https://www.icatholic.ie/wmof2018-volunteer-now/>

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 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.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: May - Anniversary Masses are as follows- Kilmaley – Sat 12th at 7.30pm & Sat 26th at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 6th & Sun 27th at 10.30am Inch – Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 9.15am June - Anniversary Masses are as follows - Kilmaley – Sat 9th at 7.30pm & Sat 23rd at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 10.30am Inch – Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 9.15am.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 19th May @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel

INCH – Sun 20th May @ 9.15am Brid Higgins

CONNOLLY – Sun 20th May @ 10.30am – Martha Dillon

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 12th May @ 7.30pm Group D; Sun 13th May @ 9.15am Group B; Sun 13th May @ 10.30am Group A

MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & CHRONIC ILLNESSES will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 16th May 2018 at 2pm**. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant & homilist. All are welcome.

INCHY WINCY PRE SCHOOL is now enrolling for September 2018/January 2019, Free pre-school places available for children whom turn 2 years and 8 months by September 2018, please contact **Catriona on 086 1547188**

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT Friday 18th - Sunday May 20th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

"WALKING TOGETHER AS FAMILIES TODAY": Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families. St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018. Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life. Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie. Be part of it!

EWTN is a catholic T.V. / Radio channel beamed all over the world from Birmingham, Alabama in many languages. It has Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Children's Corner, discussion programmes etc. each day. Available in Ireland - ask your T.V. service person to tune your set to receive it. Ideal for the house bound.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Patrick Warren. Lissycasey. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Frances Conway, Lissycasey. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a family member at home? A spouse, a partner or a close relative or neighbour? Then you are a Family Carer, become a member of Family Carers Ireland and benefit from a local and national network that helps family carers who need advice and that informs and influences Government policy relating to home-based care. As a member you can also avail of our exclusive deals. For more information call 05793 22920 or visit our website www.familycarers.ie

CLARE BRANCH OF THE IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: The Clare Branch of the IKA welcome donor families, transplant recipients & their carers, along with the general public to their Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving on **Sunday 20th May at 11 30am Cathedral, Ennis**. We remember them, At the rising of the sun and it's going down, We remember them, At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer. We remember them, As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us, as We remember them.

CLARE PROLIFE GROUPS HAVE A "LIFTS FOR LIFE" SCHEME THROUGHOUT CO. CLARE, which is created to help prolife voters who have no means of transport to get to polling stations on May 25th. If you need a lift to the polling station, we will do our best to send a driver your way. We also need drivers to help take people in their locality, to the polling station. If you are looking for a lift or willing to help out as a driver please contact 086-1908318 or 083-8892137 or visit www.aliftforlife.com. Any amount of time volunteered will be greatly appreciated.

SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR: Come join us to view the Royal Wedding on a big screen with Champagne Breakfast and all the trimmings. West County Hotel, Ennis. May 19th, 11am. Tickets €20. In aid of Sláinte an Chláir. 087 6912396".

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT GRIEF AND LOSS AND HOW TO SUPPORT THE BEREAVED? Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing in September 2018, running one evening a week for twelve weeks plus one weekend. An Information Evening for the programme is taking place on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. All those interested should attend this evening to see if the programme will meet their needs. If you are interested or would like to get more information, please contact Estelle Mc Ginley (Social Work Department) at e.mcginley@milfordcc.ie or at 061 485822 or Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie or at 061 485841.

"Christians believe that all life is sacred and is a gift from God. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says 'The human body shares in the dignity of "the image of God": it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit.' To destroy the body is to deny the human soul its right to full development. Modern medicine and science has done so much to help us appreciate the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. Moments that remain forever embedded in the hearts of parents are when they first see a scan of their unborn child and marvel at the wonder of new life or when the tiny fingers of their new-born first cling onto their own fingers".

Invitation to Choose Life! - Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan Monahan

KILMALEY APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all who supported their Annual Display last Sunday in Inch School.