

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MISSION SUNDAY - 19th October, 2014

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 19th Oct 9.30am Special Intention

Sun 26th Oct 9.30am Kitty Killeen, Clonfeigh

KILMALEY

Sat 18th Oct 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 19th Oct 11.30am Special Intention

Fri 24th Oct 7.30pm Martin McMahon, Kyleatunna
(Month's Mind)

Sat 25th Oct 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 26th Oct 11.30am Clara & J.T. McDonnell,

Garrynagry, Martin & Peg Cahill, Knockatunna,

Adrian O'Keeffe, Kyleatunna, Cahill Family,

Rathkerry.

CONNOLLY

Sun 19th Oct 10.30am Special Intention

Sun 26th Oct 10.30am Patrick Murphy & family
Kilcolumb

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am

Kilmaley: Thur, Fri & Sat 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Inch

Sun 26th October Anne Marie Upenieks

Connolly

Sun 26th October 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 – Envelopes €728.70 Priests' Collection €197; Feast Assumption €4; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €22; Missions €458.30; Peter's Pence €15;

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Kilmaley N.S. is holding a Mass of Remembrance in Kilmaley Church on Thursday 23rd October at 1 p.m. All parents/Guardians, Grandparents, Great-grandparents, Past Pupils & the wider community are invited join in this special time of Prayer. There will be No 10 a.m. Mass on next Thursday Morning.

MISSION COLLECTION: The Annual Collection for World Mission was taken up at all Masses last weekend. We ask your continued generosity in support of all who work in different places throughout the world in helping people have a sense of dignity, life and purpose. Please use the green envelope provided in the Annual Box of Envelopes. Our Parish contributed €789 last year. Total contributed to date for this year is €471.30.

BAPTISM: We welcome Ceilan Joseph McMahon, Coolaney, Sligo & Connolly into the Christian Family. We congratulate his parents Brian & Francesca and pray that God will always guide and protect him

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY: We thank God for your generosity to the work of the missions. Our diocese contributed more than €88,000 last year which in addition to helping more than 1,300 Irish people still serving on the missions helps places that are in most need of the basics of food, water etc. This generosity of Irish people continues today in your prayers and practical help on Mission Sunday and in recent years the many lay volunteers who work a year or two on the Missions. Your generous contribution today will be sent in its entirety to support our many mission projects. We can't do it without you. Large or small, it makes a difference and thank you for your help. World Missions Ireland, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, D6. Tel 01 4972035; www.wmi.ie

BLESSING OF GRAVES: November is a special Month when we remember all our beloved dead. There will be an opportunity on Sunday 2nd November to pray for and visit the resting place of your loved ones. The Blessing of Graves will take place immediately after 11.30 a.m. Mass in Kilmaley weather permitting. Please let family members who may be living away from the parish know of this special time of Prayer.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the Parish during the year will take place on Tuesday 25th November at 7.30 p.m. in Inch Church. All family members are invited to join with us for this special time of Prayer.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2014 – SHANNON: The fourth session of the annual Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, takes place this Tuesday October 21st at 7 p.m., in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. The Preacher will be Fr. Tom McGrath MHM, Labasheeda. The Novena can be viewed each week live on line at shannonparish.ie where petitions can also be sent to the special online petition form. Please spread the word! A warm welcome awaits all.

GROW YOUR OWN FOOD: A one day course will be hosted by organic gardening lecturer and author Klaus Laitenberger in Inagh on November 2nd. For further information and booking contact Sinéad on 087-9537597 or growinagh@hotmail.com

Items for inclusion in newsletter should be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail pjlarkin@eircom.net on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact (353) 1 8749464. SMALL FEE APPLIES FOR CERTIFICATE AND EMBLEM.

KILMALEY'S GOT TALENT: Kilmaley Got Talent will be held on 1st November at Magowna House Hotel, Inch at 6.30pm. Registration on the night 5-6pm. Early registration is recommended via Parish schools & shops or email info@kilmaleymeitheal.ie by Fri 24th October. All proceeds to Kilmaley Meitheal go back into our community

CLOTHES COLLECTION: Inch National School will be holding a used clothes collection drive during November. Donated items can include clean, dry used clothes (clothes don't have to be in perfect condition), duvet covers, pillow cases, pairs of shoes and handbags. Bagged donations can be left into the school from Monday 20th October to Friday 24th 9a.m. to 3p.m. and again on Monday 3rd November to Friday 7th November 9a.m. to 3 p.m.

IS FOOD A PROBLEM FOR YOU? Do you eat when you're not hungry? Do you restrict your food and/or go on eating binges for no apparent reason? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? Overeaters Anonymous (OA) could be for you. Open meeting held this Sunday (19th October) at 8pm in St Joseph's Hall, Kincora Park, Ennis. All welcome. For more details call Gráinne on: 085 7418199.

HOST FAMILY RECRUITMENT – HOME

SHARE CLARE: Are you interested in providing a supportive, caring environment within your own home? Home Share Clare is a family based support service developed by the Brothers of Charity offering short breaks to children and adults with disability. Interested people from a wide range of backgrounds can apply and Home Sharers can be single, married, older, younger, working or retired. There are a range of opportunities to provide short break services to people with disability. Some provide day breaks while others provide overnight breaks. Home Sharers get the opportunity to learn more about disability whilst sharing their home. It also offers an opportunity for children, young people and adults to make new friends. No formal qualifications are necessary. Assessment, training and support will be provided. For more information contact: Patricia O'Meara – 0876680081 patriciaomeara@clare.brothersofcharity.ie

CHARITY TAX BACK SCHEME: Your generosity to our church has already made a huge difference. The good news is, you can do something more...and all that's required is a few moments of your time. If you donated €250 or more to Kilmaley Parish in 2013 and are a tax payer, we are able to reclaim a tax refund from Revenue, significantly increasing the value of your donation and at no extra cost for you. This €250 or more is made up from all your donations to the Parish including Weekly Parish Envelopes, Special Collection Envelopes, and Priests' Collections. All you need do is sign a form.

Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We again thank Úna Doyle & Mary Meaney from the Killaloe Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee for speaking at all Masses last weekend. The response to their invitation was excellent. 56 people committed themselves to spending an hour in prayer each Tuesday. This means that we will be able to have continuous prayer on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Children's Room in Kilmaley Church. Adoration will begin on Tuesday 4th November at 10 a.m. If you were away, or unsure of what is involved or would like to join the prayer at any stage, you are welcome. If you would like to commit to an hour, cards are still available in the Churches.

APOSTOLIC WORKS MEETING this Wednesday, @ 8pm in Kilmaley. New members welcome.

KILMALEY GAA DEVELOPMENT €20,000 FUNDRAISING DRAW

Tickets now on Sale

1st Prize Volkswagen polo or €14,000 cash.

Lots of other great cash prizes.

Tickets €100 each can be purchased from:

John Carmody 0876178340, Tom McNamara
0876781676, Martin Enright 0876892060, Marie
Lynch 0877903681, Vincent Hennessy 0878113030,
Rachel Hehir 0876610508
any camogie or hurling club officer or

Online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

Our second field will be going ahead over the next few months so your support for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.