

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES - Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon

FEAST OF PENTECOST 20th May 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 20 th May @ 9.15am	Special Intention	
	Sun 27 th May @ 9.15am	Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh	
Connolly	Sun 20 th May @ 10.30am	Maureen Burke, Feighroe, Connolly	
	Sun 27 th May @ 10.30am	Mary & Pat Joe Vaughan, Renagisha	
Kilmaley	Sat 19 th May @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 20th May @ 12 Noon	Celebration of Holy Communion	
	Sat 26 th May @ 7.30pm	Michael & Susan Meere, Loughbourke	
		Michael Meere Junior, Ennis	
		John Joe & Mary Carmody, Letteragh	
		Thomas & Mary Fitzpatrick, An Cluainín & Glaun Connolly	
		J.J. Murphy, Derrynacarragh	
		Martin & Mary Monahan, Shean	
		Pat Joe Frawley	

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Frank O'Looney, Tooreen East, Fountain Cross, Ennis** father of Aileen Connellan, Shean, Kilmaley and sister of Mary Cahill, Knocknatunna who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Michael Considine, London, formerly of Cragg, Kilmihil** uncle of Henry, Martin & Brian Neylon. **Memorial Mass will be offered at a later date in Kilmihil Church.** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Kathleen Davern, London** sister of Bridie Lydon, Sliveloughane, Connolly who died recently.

HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate all of the children from Inch and Connolly National Schools who received their Holy Communion for the First time last weekend. May God Bless you and your families now and always. **INCH N.S.** - Aoibhinn Barry, Noah Conlon, Seán Daly, Siobhán Healy, Sean Kelly, Chloe McArde, Conor McDonald, Caoimhe McNamara, Rebecca Reid, Liam St. John. **CONNOLLY N.S.** - Aly Carmody, Charlie Dunphy.

TRÓCAIRE – Total amount **contributed this year was €3,830.** Thank you for your extreme generosity.

MAY - MONTH OF SAFEGUARDING: All Clerics and Religious are Mandated persons. The Children First Act 2015 places a legal obligation on them, to report child protection concerns to Tusla - Child and Family Agency. These mandated persons must also assist Tusla, on request, in its assessment of child protection concerns about children who have been the subject of a mandated report.

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.)

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.joewalstours.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 @ 10am **Kilmaley** – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 26th May @ 7.30pm Anne McMahon

INCH – Sun 27th May @ 9.15am Siobhán Maher **CONNOLLY** – Sun 27th May @ 10.30am Rose Fox

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

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER MEETING every Friday at 7pm in the Poor Clare's Oratory, Ennis. Join other young adults for prayer and reflection followed by tea and chats in the Friary. All are welcome.

ENNIS PARISH, LED BY FR TOM HOGAN, WILL MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY ON OCTOBER 15-22: They will fly from Dublin to Bari in the heel of Italy and spend the first three nights at the shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. The group will then drive to Sorrento, visiting the lovely town of Pietrelcina on the way. Padre Pio was born here and the whole town is filled with places associated with him. The last four nights will be spent in the famous resort of Sorrento. Perched on a clifftop, the town has unrivalled views of the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. From here the group will do a boat trip along the spectacular Amalfi Coast to the colourful town of Positano. For more information on this beautiful trip, please contact Mary on 087 -1247669.

SEINN NA NOG CONCERT: St Senan's Church Kilrush **Thursday 31st May 2018 at 8pm.** A night of Traditional Music, Song and Dance for Church settings performed by Primary School Children from across the Diocese. **The concert is FREE and Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the concert.**

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Brian O'Brien, Shannon. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Cyril & Mairead Kelly, Kildysart. To join contact Fundraising Office 065--6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 12, 17, 22, 31. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €6,200 ---- €30 Winners – Grace Carmody, Geraldine Healy, Caimin Glynn, Paddy Lynch, Rita O'Malley. Next Draw on Saturday 26th May. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE Ennis information night will take place in the Community centre on Chapel Lane in Ennis on Wednesday, **May 23 at 7:30pm.** All are welcome. To find out more about Relay for Life Ennis contact 0851655859 or check out our Facebook page.

CLARE BRANCH OF THE IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: The Clare Branch of the IKA welcome donor families, transplant recipients and 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.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED: Full and Part time hours available. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

CLARE BRANCH OF PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION: The recently formed Clare Branch of the Parkinson's Association of Ireland will meet at **Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00am on Friday 25th May.** One of the Group's aims is to link people with Parkinson's, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. The meeting offers a forum for discussion, support and information and to raise awareness locally about Parkinson's and problems associated with the condition. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430.

ENNIS GARDA STATION OPEN DAY is free and open to everyone; it is on from 2pm – 5pm on Saturday 26th May. Weather permitting, the Garda Air Support Unit helicopter will land in the adjoining GAA grounds, Cusack Park. Other specialist Garda Units attending include the Mounted Unit, Dog Unit, Traffic Corps, Scenes of Crime, Community Policing Unit, Victims of Crime and the Crime Prevention Officer. The event also includes guided tours of Ennis Garda Station to members of the public. Our local partner agencies will also be present, including the Clare Civil Defence and the Clare Fire & Rescue Services. Parking is available at the Clare County Council Offices on New Road, Ennis and it is free for the duration of the event.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL: are holding a **"free household mattress collection day"** at Central Waste Management Facility, Inagh on Saturday 26th May 2018 from 8:30am to 1pm. Max 5 mattresses per vehicle. For more information email enviroff@clarecoco.ie or tel 065-6846386

DR MARY RYAN CONSULTANT ENDOCRINOLOGIST BON SECOURS HOSPITAL, Limerick and Senior Lecturer in University of Limerick is organizing **"The Empowerment of Women improves Physical, Mental and Social Health"** Conference on **Saturday 26th of May 2018 from 2-5.30pm in the University Concert Hall Limerick.** Great guest speakers giving free of their time including Loreto Glucksman UL Ireland fund, Dr Mary Ryan, Fr Fennelly Glenstal Abbey headmaster, Prof Maeve Houlihan Dean of Business School UCD, Sean Dwan, and a panel of experts chaired by Professor Lee Monaghan. Tickets are free and can be obtained from the UCH booking office at 061 331549. They are going fast for this amazing line up so book your tickets quickly.

11TH ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat May 26th 2018 The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.